



Cannell called in to help beat Watford

Victorian coaches Tim White and Bobby McLachlan have rushed a second stopper, Stuart Cannell of Ajax, into their squad in a tactical move aimed at combatting Watford strikers Luther Blissett and Ross Jenkins at Olympic Park tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Cannell and Steve Blair of Hellas, both well over 30, will mark the two Watford strikers between them.

And White has decided on Vince Bannon of Juventus and Igor Hazabent of JUST to take on Watford's brilliant wingers, John Barnes and Nigel Callaghan.

John Gardiner will operate in front of the Victorian back four, but will slot behind them as a sweeper when Watford pushes up in numbers.

Only one position remains open in the Victorian team. It is being contested by Peter Boyle of Makedonia and Footscray JUST captain Zoran Ilioski.

Whoever gets the nod will partner Gardiner and Ken Murphy in midfield.

A training match against First Division side Box Hill on Monday night was to help determine whether Boyle or Ilioski would play.

The attack will comprise Hellas pair Charlie Egan and Alun Evans, flanked by tear-away Doug Brown of Makedonia.

And Peter Laumets of

Hellas gets the nod as goalkeeper. Dennis Boland (JUST) who has tried for so long to get a game for Victoria, will be on the bench because he has not been playing regularly for JUST over the past few weeks.

Meanwhile, Watford has joined the chase for England striker Tony Woodcock of German club FC Koeln. He is nearing the end of his contract there. His transfer fee is expected to be about \$500,000, and Arsenal also is chasing him.

While Watford was winning promotion to the English First Division with a 2-0 win against Wrexham before a 20,000 crowd, its superstar chairman Elton John was performing a concert in Norway.

What a remarkable achievement by Watford and its 38-year-old manager Graham Taylor to rise from the depths of the Fourth Division to the First Division in five fantastic seasons!

Taylor is one of the most admired managers in England. Taylor took over Watford in 1977 and has a contract pledging him to remain with the club until 1985. Elton John repeatedly has said he will do everything in his power to keep him despite the obvious pressure of offers from the richer First Division clubs.

Watford's squad for the match against Victoria: Eric Steele, Steve Sherwood, Pat Rice, Will Rostron, Keith Pritchett, Steve Terry, Steve Sims, Les Taylor, Ian Bolton, Luther Blissett, Ross Jenkins, Jan Lohman, John Barnes, Kenny Jackett, Martin Patching, Nigel Callaghan, Malcolm Poskett.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Promotion battle looms

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Philips League has a fight on its hands if it tries to stop promotion and relegation for the next two years.

The Australian Soccer Federation, which includes mainly State League representatives, is sure to vote heavily against the proposal.

In a paper commissioned by the PSL executive committee, David Dillon of Canberra City outlined a proposal to suspend promotion and relegation this year and next year, and to increase the league from 16 to 18 clubs in 1984.

He presented the paper to the PSL Council of Clubs meeting in Canberra last Saturday.

The two additional teams in 1984 would come from Tasmania and either the Gold Coast, NSW central coast or Geelong.

Promotion and relegation, the paper proposed, should resume at the end of 1984.

And there were suggestions that the relegated clubs then should be able to play off against clubs seeking promotion.

Those clubs would represent the same geographical areas as the relegated clubs, and would first have been screened for suitability. They would have to have financial strength, good ground facilities and good players.

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All smiles before the split, from left: John Margaritis, Hellas' president Sam Papisavas, Tommy Docherty. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

DOCHERTY DELAYS GREENHOFF BID



Brian Greenhoff

Hellas' new coach Tommy Docherty wants to wait until after Sunday's clash with Makedonia before he decides whether to recruit Brian Greenhoff from Leeds United.

Docherty says Greenhoff would be available for a 10-week guest stint.

But while delaying his decision on Greenhoff, Docherty did say that he was eager to sign up an orthodox right winger.

Docherty started his initial five-week coaching stint with Hellas with a 2-1 victory over Brisbane Lions last Sunday.

Previous coach John Margaritis was to work in conjunction with Docherty but quit after introducing Docherty to the players at training. It was a matter of pride — understandably so.

Docherty will return to England in four weeks' time and although he has made no firm commitment, he hopes to return to rejoin Hellas for the rest of the season.



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Makedonia's forward line

Peter Ollerton, 31 on Saturday, a terror to coaches during his 12 years as a player, is a coach himself now — and a very good one after only a year's experience.

Ollerton's shrewdness, toughness and down-to-earth approach have made Preston Makedonia a challenger for the PSL championship in only its second season in the league.

If experience counts for anything, Ollerton has had more than most.

During a career in which he scored 20 goals in 55 games for Australia (he's the all-time third-highest Soccer score), Ollerton has worn the colors of six clubs — Ringwood-Wilhelmina, APIA, South Melbourne, Hellas, Marconi, Footscray J.U.S.T. and Makedonia.

He started as an apprentice with Blackpool, then in the English First Division. He was 15 then, and Blackpool's players included Alan Ball, Emyln Hughes, Tommy Hutchinson, and Jim Armfield.

At 18 he was in the company of Kevin Keegan, Tommy Smith, Ray Clemence and other stars during a six-month trial with Liverpool, following which he scored 24 goals in a season with Fleetwood in the Northern Premier League — a feat which attracted the attention of Charlton Athletic and Stoke City.

But as it happened, Wilhelmina official Fred Hutchinson lured him to Australia. "I didn't even know where Australia was at the time," he says.

So he arrived at the age of 19, in April, 1971, to play in a talented side boasting such excellent players as Fred Bunce, David Pygall, Mike Pye and goalkeeper John Kennedy.

He notched 10 goals in his first season and 14 in 1972 before switching to APIA part of the way into the 1973 season.

He scored a hat-trick in his very first game as APIA beat Croatia 3-1 and finished that year with 14 goals.

In 1974 he was top scorer in the NSW First Division with 22 and it was that year that coach Rale Rasic brought him into the national team for a scoreless draw with a visiting Auckland XI. It was two games later that he scored his first goal for Australia — in a 2-0 victory over Uruguay at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and he went on to make two appearances in the 1974 World Cup finals, as a substitute against West Germany and Chile.

A cartilage operation interrupted his career but in 1975 he was runner-up to Attila Abonyi among the NSW goalkeepers. The same year he married Jill, a Melbourne girl, and an offer from Hellas fitted nicely into their plans to return to Victoria.

Hellas paid \$3500 for the big striker and in his first year with the club, Hellas won the State League championship by nine points, thanks not only to Ollerton but also Jimmy Armstrong, Jimmy Mackay, Steve Walker, and John Kennedy. Ollerton started that season — 1976 — by scoring a hat-trick in the Ampol Cup final, which Hellas won 4-1 against Footscray J.U.S.T.



LAURIE SCHWAB

Ollerton played with Hellas in 1977, the first year of the PSL but in 1978, when he was top scorer in the league, coach Dave MacLaren decided to get rid of him, resulting in Ollerton's transfer to Marconi.

He couldn't settle in Sydney however, and so it was back to Victoria to join Footscray J.U.S.T. in 1979. Here he played as sweeper, and in midfield as well as up front until he transferred to Makedonia which was making a bid for the State League championship.

He scored 11 goals in 11 games that year as Makedonia took the title and gained promotion to the PSL. Last year he notched 10 goals in the PSL and at the time of writing, he had four goals so far in 1982, although he uses himself mainly as a substitute, in order to give the other players a run.

Ollerton discusses his coaching, his players, his aspirations for Makedonia, and his past clashes with coaches in this interview with "Soccer Action" editor LAURIE SCHWAB:

SCHWAB: Our columnist Mike Johnson wrote in "Soccer Action" recently about the many members of Rale Rasic's 1974 national team who have turned successfully to coaching. Is Rasic's influence the reason, or were these players "naturals" from the beginning?

OLLERTON: I read that column by Johnson, and it was quite true. Ray Richards coached Marconi and APIA, John Waddell is with Sutherland, Doug Djesevic coached Avala, Jack Kelly had Heidelberg, Manfred Schaefer and Johnny Warren both had St. George, Jimmy Rooney was joint coach of Heidelberg, Ron Corry coached Manly, Jimmy Millsavljic is coaching Ringwood United, Attila Abonyi's got Riverwood and of course I'm at Makedonia. I guess the players of that era have been coming to the end of their playing careers and are wanting to put something back into the sport. They've been under a lot of coaches during their careers, they've seen a lot of local and overseas teams and they've picked up a lot of knowledge.

SCHWAB: But why the 1974 players in particular? Was Rasic the inspiration?

OLLERTON: Definitely. Most players, like me, admired him for his ability on and off the field, and I suppose he was the first man in soccer to get that sort of recognition and media exposure. I know Rasic, Mackay and many others were into Rasic and the things he did. And, looking back, I guess Rasic is the best coach I've been under in Australia. We all picked



A spectacular goal by Peter Ollerton (No. 10) in front of a packed stand at Olympic Park. He was playing for South Melbourne Hellas against another of his former clubs, Footscray J.U.S.T. Also pictured, from left: Mike O'Hara, Billy Rogers, Igor Hazabent, Jim Kondorios and Andrija Ristic. Ollerton coaches Makedonia against Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday.

up a lot from him. As far as the 1974 team was concerned, he did everything any coach possibly could have done to get us to the World Cup. Although he looked after himself first and foremost, he also made sure the players looked after themselves. He was the one who got us together and helped us win a fair bonus deal from the ASF. He also stood, by his players. There was a squad of about 18, and once you got into it — which was very hard to do — you had a good chance of staying there. It was not like the force of 1980-81 when everyone in the country played for the national team. But getting back to our coaching aspirations, I guess coaching was more accentuated in the 1974 period than it had been previously in the years of Stan Ackerley and Co. Also, there were better coaching books around and more research into coaching, which all helped. But it was the attitude of the players, too. I always thought I could do it. So did many others. People thought Jimmy Mackay would turn to coaching, but he didn't. You have to want to do it yourself.

SCHWAB: What then, is your particular attitude to coaching?

OLLERTON: Well, from Rasic I learned how to talk to players individually and as a squad. But my tactics aren't taken from anyone else. I've been in the game long enough and I know Australian soccer well

enough to adopt the tactics I need for particular games.

SCHWAB: When you took over as coach of Makedonia in the PSL, you decided very quickly that the team needed new blood. Why?

OLLERTON: I was the only player in the squad with PSL experience at the time that Brian Edgley resigned under pressure from the committee. The president, John Branov, had told me from the start that he had plans for me — either as assistant coach or perhaps as player-coach. John Gardiner was player-coach of Croatia, and he was getting good results, so Branov thought that might be a good thing for Makedonia too. So Branov rang me the night Edgley quit and offered me the job. I told him that if he wants success — and we were in the relegation zone at the time — we needed players with PSL experience. He agreed, so I started looking around and eventually picked up Peter Boyle from West Adelaide, and Isaac Farrell and Richard Wilson from Canberra. They blended in with what we had and we went on to finish about 11th after picking up 17 points in the second half of the season, compared with 10 or 11 points in the first half.

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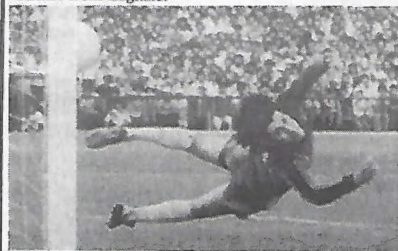
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Argentina's national team backs its country over the Falkland Islands war. So does former world middleweight champion Carlos Monzon. The sign reads "The Malvinas (Falklands) are Argentinian." From left, back row: Fillio, Valdano, Pumpido, Calderon, van Tuyne, Bale, Tarantini, Menotti (coach). Middle row: Kompos, Olgun, R. Diaz, Passarella, Hernandez, Gallego, Trovati, Carlos Monzon. Front row: Galvan, Olarticochea, Barbes, Ardiles, Marsden, Santamaría, Valencia.



Yakka Banovic in action for Heidelberg.

Australia's best: Ollerton

'We'll murder Hellas on Sunday'

SCHWAB: In the process of elimination that led to the signing of the three players you mentioned, which ones got away?

OLLERTON: Mark Treanter, Willie Murray and Jim Cant of Sydney City, Ivo Prskale of Marconi and a few others.

SCHWAB: You also made up your mind to let a few players go. Why?

OLLERTON: That was the club, not me. We had about 15 or 16 players, and four or five still had to be paid although they weren't being used. That's why the club wanted to sell fellows like Lou Kastner, Jeff Faulkner, John Higham, Terry Nolan and Ron Maciver.

SCHWAB: What sort of qualities do you look for when buying a player?

OLLERTON: It's different for various positions. First of all, they have to be willing to give 100 per cent in the game and at training. Attitude is the biggest factor, because skill and talent are no good without it — and with a part-time player who has to hold down a job as well, 100 per cent attitude is hard to get. I also look at the player's background, what he has done for his previous clubs and how he would suit us.

SCHWAB: Do you feel you need more players right now?

OLLERTON: I feel, to be a top four side next year, we need two or three new men.

SCHWAB: But you're so close to the top four now that those two or three men could make the difference immediately, so why not go for them?

OLLERTON: At the moment we're only looking a game ahead, taking things as they come, but of course if the right player came along — a player who would make the difference — we'd buy him straight away. We've got the money, because we haven't spent any.

SCHWAB: Well, can you get into the top four with what you've got at the moment?

OLLERTON: The players at the club do have an outside chance of doing that. If we were to buy new players, we'd have to get rid of some of those we have — and all of them are good players. In fact, only Sydney City, APIA and perhaps St. George can match



Australia's best forward line, from left: Gary Ward, Claude Lucchesi, Doug Brown.

the depth we have in our squad. Certainly we've got far greater depth than the other Melbourne clubs. I've got fellows on the sidelines who could play in J.U.S.T.'s senior team tomorrow — fellows like Mike Rainey or Rob Cullen for example. If I did splash out money, I'd do so only for a midfielder or defender.

SCHWAB: Do you regret not having made a bid for Gary Byrne before he went to Canberra?

OLLERTON: No, he wouldn't have suited our style. He's a 15 or 20 yard-passer. I want people to get forward quickly to support the strikers and to score. That's what we lack. Our midfielders don't get forward to score goals. I want a midfielder like that.

SCHWAB: You tried, didn't you?

OLLERTON: I approached Graham Honeyman and Brian Northcote early on. And of course we offered J.U.S.T. \$20,000 for Zoran Illoski, which they turned down.

SCHWAB: George Christopoulos is the type of player you're looking for. Why didn't you go for him?

OLLERTON: We didn't really know about him so we didn't get a chance to make a bid.

SCHWAB: You left Peter Boyle out of the team that beat Olympic 4-1. Alan Whittle wasn't playing either. Was he left out?

OLLERTON: No, he was injured. He's got a bad achilles tendon and he's also had to pull out of the Victorian squad which will meet Watford.

SCHWAB: The midfield you used against Olympic was very disciplined defensively but is it capable of attacking effectively against a side that defends against you?

OLLERTON: Yes, I'm confident they can work the ball up to the front three. George McMillan is a much more attacking player than he looked to be against Olympic, so too is John Little.

SCHWAB: But you'll lose McMillan when he goes to Scotland on holidays next week, and

Boyle, who is a creative player, appears to be on the roster.

OLLERTON: His form over three or four weeks was down and he was the first to realise it. I wanted to put in the young fellows, Miranda and Little, so he had to go to make room for them but Boyle certainly is not out of the running. He'll have to get his head up and work at his game.

SCHWAB: Talking about getting your head up, Steve Beech must be an example to all players in that regard. He was dropped a few times but keeps on coming back strongly.

OLLERTON: You're right. He's the perfect example to every player in Australia. I wish I had 12 with his attitude. He doesn't have tremendous skill but he gives you 100 per cent every time he plays. He dives into tackles, he's tremendously fit, he plays the easy ball, and when he's out of the side he takes it like a true sportsman. He was dropped after the game against Marconi because he played poorly and he was the best player on the park in our Second Division team the following week. Then I brought him back to mark Jim Redfern and he did a great job.

SCHWAB: You have a fine forward line. How would you compare it with those of other clubs?

OLLERTON: I'd say without reservation that it's the best forward line in Australia. Even when we've lost or drawn games, those forwards always created a lot of chances. Individually they're all very good players, and they're all very good finishers. They make it hard for opponents, because while it's easy to mark one scorer out of the game, it's hard to cope with three of them.

SCHWAB: What's more, you haven't had the best from your attack because at various stages, you've been unable to field either Claude Lucchesi, Robbie Cullen or Gary Ward.

OLLERTON: That's right. We've had combinations of Cullen-Ward-Brown, Cullen-Lucchesi-Brown, or Brown-Cullen. The best blend is the one we used against Olympic — Ward-Lucchesi-Brown.

SCHWAB: What then of Rob Cullen?

OLLERTON: You always get 100 per cent effort from Robbie but it seems he's got a few other things on his mind at the moment. There's talk about him going home to Scotland at the end of the year and that might be affecting him. But Robbie's not really a goalscorer. You need Lucchesi and Brown to create and score as well. Robbie can't seem to motivate himself to really believe in his own ability. There's no reason for that, because he can do it when he really wants to. Gary Ward will tell you at training that he'll score two or three on the weekend — if he succeeds or not — but you won't hear that from Robbie.

SCHWAB: We've all grown closely acquainted with Brown's qualities, but what are



Macedonia defender Steve Beech, with his goalkeeper Steve Potter. Coach Ollerton says Beech's sportsmanship and determination make him an example to all players in Australia.

Lucchesi's? It was you who turned him from a midfielder into a central striker.

OLLERTON: I felt he would be better suited there if he was given the right service. I felt if we played it to his feet, he could use his great skill to turn defenders, or hold it and wait for support. He was injured for quite a while so we haven't really seen the best of him yet. He can be a very, very good centre forward.

SCHWAB: Alan Whittle starred in the Ampol Cup but has been a bit hot and cold in the league. Is it because of injury or some other reason?

OLLERTON: We've talked about that and I feel maybe Alan, as assistant coach, gets a bit too involved in other people's games while he's on the park. He's talking to them too much and forgetting about his own game. He's been one of our better players overall but he went down a bit in recent weeks.

Margaritis refused to play second fiddle to the Doc

If John Margaritis was capable, in the eyes of the club and the supporters, of leading South Melbourne Hellas with distinction for the past two seasons, it makes little sense that he should be forced out after the club's recent poor run.

But that's what happened. He was forced out by his own pride. He wasn't about to play second fiddle to Tommy Docherty or anyone else, and so it must be with any self-respecting coach.

The end has to come for all coaches, but Hellas's downfall was not due only to Margaritis.

Margaritis represented the stability of Hellas for two and a half years. Chopping off his head was not the answer.

It was up to the committee and Margaritis to pinpoint the problems together and then work hard at solving them.

The appointment of Tommy Docherty is so more than a stop-gap measure. With no disrespect for Tommy, if he does succeed in fixing the team, it's logical that Margaritis would have done likewise had he been given time.

My view is that coaches should be allowed to stay with a club over a long period, but first the club must make sure it hires the right man, a man with the right knowledge and attitude, not a cowboy.

The club must be certain it has the man it wants and having made that decision it must stand by him through thick and thin.

That is not the case at the moment.

No wonder then that we tend more and more to lose respect for soccer's administration at club and federation levels.

Recently the NSW Federation fined St George coach Frank Arok over allegedly derogatory statements he made to the Press about the Ampol Cup. When will it fine club secretaries, club presidents or board members over their mistakes? No, that does not happen.

Looking over the league near the half-way stage, it is



RALE RASIC

true that Hellas and to a lesser extent APIA, have been among the failures so far.

APIA boomed early but recent poor results have enabled the other teams to bridge the gap.

Meanwhile, Marconi is moving smoothly towards the top through diligent work by Dom Kapetanovic. It shows that a coach must be given time to put his ideas into operation. Kapetanovic is doing so successfully after team changes during which he has

had to replace Eddie Krncevic, Peter Sharpe, and others. Roberto Vieri is back in all his glory, and he's still the maestro of old. He is living proof that Australian players simply do not have the mentality to become midfield maestros in the true sense.

Since he got into the side, Marconi is unbeaten. Some of his team mates may not like having to do extra running for him, but on the other hand he can do for them with one pass what they can't do in three weeks.

During Hellas's great years of the sixties, it had a maestro in Con Nestoridis. Polonia had Vic Janczyk, JUST had Tommy Stankovic.

St George, like Marconi, has been moving smoothly up the table, also as a result of resolute work by its coach, Frank Arok, who, like Kapetanovic, had to remould his team.

Arok has established his playing staff, he has introduced firm discipline, and once you have that, everything else comes naturally.

Meanwhile, Adelaide City reacted to the appointment of John Perin as coach by taking five points from its first four matches under him. Perin is the personification of his club's history. No club every should part company with such a player.

From what I've been told by the players, they're running their guts out for the club now because of the respect they have for Perin's stature.

Hellas, despite its bad run, is not finished by any means because it has good players.

Let's hope they leave their problems behind them quickly. West Germany, Brazil and Spain will, in my opinion, be the top three teams in the World Cup finals.

New Zealand carries the hopes of this part of the world, and I wish them well. No-one can demand more from the players than what they've given already, but if they do manage to get perhaps a draw, it will be a tremendous bonus.

The stars of the World Cup, I think, will be Zico of Brazil and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of Germany.

Diego Maradona, like his Argentinean team will, I believe, be too heavily affected by the political situation over the Falkland Islands, to show his best.

Kevin Keegan is more a team player so, although England should do quite well, I don't expect him to shine the way Zico and Rummenigge will.

Paul Breitner also will be a big hit in the German team.

What an unbelievable player he is. He played his last World Cup eight years ago, as a left back. Now he's in midfield and he's controlling every game.

Johnny Warren reacted on his TV show to my criticism about what he said about Footscray J.U.S.T. by saying I should get my facts straight.

Well, I'm not the only one who heard Johnny saying that for the good of Australian soccer, he hoped Wollongong would beat JUST I even talked about it to Willie Wallace who also was on the show, and he agreed that it was said.

Scored first penalty, then saved the rest

A little midfielder controlled the match as Knox City met Kew City in the Victorian under 11 Cup.

He was up and down the field, he took corners with power uncharacteristic of his age group, his skill was extraordinary, his sportsmanship of the highest order.

The match was scoreless after full time, so penalties had to decide the issue.

The little midfielder took the first penalty for Knox and scored.

He then changed shirts and went into goal to defend against the Kew penalty takers.

In the end, Knox lost the penalties showdown but this boy had covered himself in glory.

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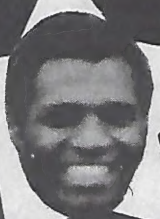
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Bergers face J.U.S.T. on way to top four

Makedonia v Hellas, 'Gong seeks upset

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Vlatko Belic, Milan Kojic, Zoran Illoski and Zdravko Lujic stand in the way of Heidelberg-Alexander's advance into the top four on Sunday.

Heidelberg is out of the four only on goal difference, after its courageous 2-2 draw with Brisbane City last weekend.

Now it hopes that Sydney City or St. George will drop points to make room "upstairs".

But to take advantage of a possible vacancy, Heidelberg will have to beat Footscray J.U.S.T. in one of two fierce local derbies to be played in Melbourne on Sunday.

Heidelberg is unbeaten in its two games at its new Olympic Village ground but it meets a J.U.S.T. team that is full of spirit despite the absence of Slobodan Jovanovic and Vlado Pijevajic. Pijevajic became suddenly ill and had to have a stomach operation on Saturday night, before J.U.S.T.'s 3-1 victory over Newcastle. He will be out for up to six weeks, and Jovanovic still is carrying a leg injury which also may require an operation.

It was pleasing to J.U.S.T. therefore that Vlatko Belic was best on the ground after being included in midfield.

The big, powerful former youth international has the tackling strength and aerial ability to lessen the effectiveness of the Heidelberg midfield.

Milan Kojic, after a disappointing start to the season, has found the form that made him a star in the Yugoslav Second Division, so good was he there, that Lujic often had to sit on the bench because he couldn't displace Kojic.

Now both are playing on the same forward line and, with the support of Mendo Ristovski who has settled well into his old team after coming back from Juventus, they should make life difficult for Heidelberg's brilliant defence.

And if Heidelberg has a midfield match-winner in Jim Campbell, J.U.S.T. also has one in Illoski who can't do a thing wrong this year.

Heidelberg's fortunes however, have been boosted by Gary Cole and Jamie Paton's return to goalscoring form. Cole created Paton's goal against Brisbane City and scored one himself. It's likely he will be tagged by Kyri Kyriakoulas, J.U.S.T.'s ferocious man mountain.

But Heidelberg will start as favorite. Only one team in the league, Sydney City, has conceded fewer goals than Heidelberg — a tribute to Arthur McMillan, John Yeendorn, Don Macleod, Charlie Yankos and Jeff Oliver.

Their defensive play is so well organised that J.U.S.T. will need a big slice of luck to break through.

Just down the road, at Connor Reserve in Reservoir, Makedonia's direct, long game will be pitted against the more controlled, ball-playing style of South Melbourne Hellas.

Tommy Docherty will have Alan Evans back after suspension and Alan Davidson off the injured list. Surprisingly, he's talking about dropping Socrates Nicolaidis to make room for Davidson at left back, even though Nicolaidis played very well against Brisbane Lions.

And where do you put Evans?

Olympic says, predictably, that he wants to play 4-2-4 (read also 4-2-2), with right and left wingers.

Doug Brown will confront probably Gerry Bennett, and Gary Ward will be looking for the high balls.

The contrast of styles between these two teams should make for an intriguing tactical battle and should ensure a bumper crowd at Connor Reserve.

Peter Boyle and Alan Whittle remained on the sidelines in Makedonia's 0-1 loss to Wollongong last week, and it wouldn't surprise to see at least one of them back in the team.

Wollongong meanwhile, plans to open up the league by knocking off mighty Olympic at Pratten Park.

Coach Ken Morton says his Wollongong showed a lot of discipline, fire and organisation in his victory against Makedonia. All his team needs now, he says, is consistency.

John Fleming said Lee Adam are likely to play very close to Olympic's playmakers Peter Katholos and Peter Raskopoulos, and Morton will hope for quick breaks via Phil O'Connor, Peter Tredinnick and Roy Cotton.

Olympic has the class to win, but more and more, its flamboyance is being stifled by loose marking.

Second-placed APIA appears to have recovered from its flat patch, but does not look a sat home against Adelaide City which wants to make amends for the loss to West Adelaide City is well aware that if Brisbane City succeeds in snatching a surprise result against St. George, it could find itself in the relegation zone again.

Jim Hermiston appears to have inspired Brisbane City to new heights, but the team's away record remains the most dismal in the league. In seven away games, City has managed only one goal.

St. George has no such goalscoring problems, and by Sunday, Des Marton should have recovered fully from his troubling shoulder injury.

Brisbane Lion's gigantic stopper Col Bennett will be more fearsome than ever at Richlands on Sunday because his opponent, John Kosmina, has scored six goals for Sydney City in the past three games.

However, paying too much attention to Kosmina could result in David Mitchell doing the damage instead.

With Murray Barnes back in midfield, Sydney City remains the most complete side in Australia, but even such sides come unstuck in Brisbane.

And although Lions lost to South Melbourne, it still looks like a team capable of beating anyone.

Alan Niven is a great left back, Bennett and Ferris a solid centre-back combination and the forward line of Low-Williamson-Millman is positively deadly.

Lions however, lack real class in midfield. Mark Atmore is the best of the trio, but he alone can't match the things that Barnes, Jim Patikas and John Spanos can do.

West Adelaide did the unexpected in beating Adelaide City — I say unexpected not because West lacks talent but because it must be missing Steve Sumner and Alan Booth. That victory therefore must have been a great morale-booster for its clash with Marconi on Sunday.

Nevertheless, I expect Marconi to win. It's a long haul from Adelaide and across town from Mascot Airport, and the South Australians may arrive without the necessary sharpness to counter the array of pace and power of the Marconi team. The gulls of Mark Jankovics, the generalship of Roberto Vierl.

Canberra meanwhile, should have a relatively effortless victory against struggling Newcastle at Bruce Stadium.

George Christopoulos was in fine form in Canberra's scoreless draw with Olympic. At home, he'll have more latitude to attack — and we may well see some of his explosive shooting. Christopoulos, combining with Gary Byrne to provide service to Tony Brennan, Ian Gibson and Ian Purdie, will make it a sorry afternoon for the Newcastle battlers who still are awaiting reinforcements.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN MELBOURNE
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v Footscray J.U.S.T. at Olympic Village.
PRESTON-MAKEDONIA v South Melbourne Hellas at Connor Reserve.

IN SYDNEY
MARCONI-DATSUN v West Adelaide Hellas at Marconi Stadium.
ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST v Brisbane City at St. George Stadium.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Wollongong at Pratten Park.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v Sydney City Hakoah (draw) at Richlands.

IN ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS v APIA-Leichhardt at Olympic Sports Field
IN CANBERRA
CANBERRA CITY v Newcastle KB United at Bruce Stadium.

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Last week's standings in brackets.

		HOME			AWAY			Gls	Pts
		W	D	L	W	D	L		
1	(1) SYDNEY OLYMPIC	4	1	2	15:5	4	2	15:12	30:17 19
2	(2) APIA LEICHHARDT	5	1	1	15:10	3	2	14:10	31:20 19
3	(4) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	5	1	1	14:5	3	1	8:7	22:12 18
4	(3) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST	6	0	1	12:4	1	3	10:15	22:19 17
5	(6) Heidelberg-Alexander	5	1	1	12:7	2	2	7:10	19:17 17
6	(5) Marconi-Datsun	5	1	1	10:7	2	1	6:10	22:17 16
7	(9) West Adelaide Hellas	4	2	1	15:10	1	4	7:9	22:19 16
8	(7) Preston Makedonia	4	3	0	16:5	1	2	6:13	22:19 15
9	(8) Brisbane Lions	3	2	2	15:9	1	4	8:9	23:18 14
10	(10) Canberra City	2	3	2	12:11	1	4	9:12	21:23 13
11	(12) South Melbourne Hellas	4	2	2	12:8	1	2	10:13	22:21 12
12	(13) Footscray J.U.S.T.	2	4	1	11:8	1	2	6:15	17:23 12
13	(14) Wollongong	3	1	3	9:13	2	5	4:15	13:28 11
14	(11) Adelaide City Juventus	2	3	2	10:7	1	5	8:11	18:18 10
15	(15) Brisbane City	2	4	1	12:11	0	1	1:21	13:32 9
16	(16) Newcastle KB United	1	3	3	7:10	1	6	6:19	13:29 6

PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Total appearances in brackets

POTTER (1) (Makedonia)	GRAY (1) (APIA)	BLAIR (1) (SM-Hellas)	BANFIELD (3) (Adel. City)	NIVEN (4) (Brisb. Lions)
SELEMDIS (2) (Heidelberg)	BEIC (1) (Foots JUST)	SPANOS (1) (Sydney City)	BRENNAN (2) (Canberra)	
KOJIC (2) (Foots JUST)	KOSMINA (3) (Syd. City)			

Barcelona's win a preview to Spain

No, I said, I am NOT getting up at 4.30 am to watch the match 'live.' What for, I asked back; they'll run the video at 6.30 again.

So I was up at 4 am, totally awake, ready for action. Some built-in timing mechanism, developed over many years of weird living habits, served as my alarm clock.

And so there it was, the majestic Nou Camp stadium of Barcelona (please pronounce it properly as 'Bar-thelona'), the venue of the European Cup Winners' Cup final, courtesy of Channel 0-28, bless them for their enterprise.

I peeped out through the curtains: the street was in total darkness. No light anywhere in sight.

One lunatic is enough for one street.

Then, the match — a marvellous, timely preview of things to come in June and July during the World Cup.

If you thought the Catalan fans of 'Barca' were frenzied, wait till you see and hear the hysteria for Spain's national team.

They almost literally will bring the house down, frightening humans and animals out of their way.

Which brings me to the first point: I'm changing my forecasts about the Cup.

I still argue, as I did in Germany and perhaps another half dozen or so have stronger teams — but only Spain will have this menacing crowd support.

And that's a clear goal or two advantage — possibly enough even to win the damned thing.

Then — crowd control. Or rather, the lack of it.

How often, how very often have we lamented in Australian soccer the pathetic efforts of our officialdom to keep fans off the pitch?

Well, what about Barcelona, one of the two major World Cup venues where hundreds of people could rush on to the field after the game to hug their heroic heroes — without the apparent presence of a policeman, soldier or even mean-looking German Shepherd dog?

It's all lovely when they invade the pitch to celebrate — but it's somewhat frightening to contemplate what can happen if, by any chance, they have reason to be angry.

There, in the middle of this bedlam, was UEFA chief Dr Artemio Franchi, smiling weakly, helplessly,



Andrew Dettre

pretending not to see the chaos.

And all this, as I said, where several of the World Cup matches will be played in an atmosphere of total hysteria...

Finally — let's never complain again about our referees.

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I want to know how Herr Eschweller would have got out of Nou Camp stadium alive — if he had erred twice like that against the Spaniards...

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Youth in Watford prelude

A star-studded Metropolitan Youth XI coached by Ian Petherick will meet Tim White's State Youth side in the curtain-raiser to Victoria's match against Watford tomorrow (Thursday) night at Olympic Park.

Ian Petherick's team is substituting for the Institute of Sport side which has had to call off its plans to come to Melbourne for the curtain-raiser. Petherick's team includes Moreland's ace goalscorer Peter Constantinou, Nunawading's brilliant midfielder Nick van Egmond, Jar, son of the former Wilhelmshaven goalkeeper of the same name, and Zinn, who made his debut with the Juventus senior team last weekend and Port Melbourne's sensation-

nal Mike Petersen, son of Hans Petersen, the former star of Lions and Hakoah.

The full squad is: Sammy Asvestas, Peter Constantinou (Moreland); Claudio Avian (Heidelberg-Alexander); David Atzopardi, John Gabrielson, Alan Roodhouse (Box Hill); Nick van Egmond Jr (Nunawading); John Kanesaells, Tony Owen, (Hellas); Aki Kotzamis, Mike Petersen (Port Melbourne); Tom McGirrrow (Albion Rovers); Miro Kunjo (McPhillips); Warren Spink (Droverton); Andrew Zinn, Dominic Rucci (Juventus).

Tim White's Victorian team finished third in the national under 19 championships in Canberra at the weekend.

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WOLLONGONG 1 (Cotton) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Knut Werner:

6. Potter (Mak), 5. Bertogna (W), 4. Ainsworth (W), 3. Dunleavy (W), 2. Fleming (W), 1. Adam (W).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Campbell, Egan) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Atmore) at Middle Park. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. Blair (SM), 5. Niven (BL), 4. Stevenson (SM), 3. Egan (SM), 2. Shirra (SM), 1. Rogers (SM).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 3 (Kojic, 2. Ristovski) NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1 (Mason) at Schintler Reserve. Votes by Peter Desira:

6. Belic (JUST), 5. Illoski (JUST), 4. Hazabent (JUST), 3. Kojic (JUST), 2. Curran (Newcl), 1. Lujic (JUST).

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Glockner, Connor pen) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 2 (Paton, Cole) at Spencer Park. Votes by Rieley Rosao:

6. Hermiston (BC), 5. Salamida (H), 4. Lujan (BC), 3. Campbell (H), 2. Pezzano (BC), 1. Olver (H).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Kosmina 3 incl pen) MARCONI 1 (Henderson) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Peter Scott:

6. Kosmina (SC), 5. Spanos (SC), 4. O'Connor (SC), 3. Murray (SC), 2. Mitchell (SC), 1. Robertson (SC).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Honeyman, Atsalas) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (J. Nyskohus) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by Mano Touraidis:

6. Banfield (AC), 5. Honeyman (WA), 4. Forcoun (AC), 3. Maricic (AC), 2. Dunn (WA), 1. Nyskohus (AC).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 CANBERRA CITY 0 at Preston Park. Votes by Roger Dewick:

6. Drennan (Can), 5. G. Byrne (Can), 4. Radfern (SO), 3. Christopoulos (Can), 2. Phillips (SO), 1. Moutopoulos (Can).

APIA-LEICHHARDT 3 (Soper, Giampaolo pen, Skaen o.g) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 2 (Slator 2) at Lambert Park. Votes by Alex Vesio:

6. Ratcliffe (St G.), 5. Gray (APIA), 4. J. O'Shea (St G.), 3. Slater (S. G.), 2. Bradley (APIA), 1. Stone (St G.).

Leaders:
52. Katholos (SO)
43. Stone (St G.)
42. Bradley (APIA)
40. McGhee (WA), Redfern (SO)
37. Illoski (JUST)
36. Northcote (AC)
33. Dunn (WA)
32. Marton (St G.)
31. Honeyman (WA)
30. Kosmina (SC)
29. J. Campbell (H'berg), Bennett (BL), Soper (APIA)
28. T. Byrne (Can)
26. Yeendorn (H'berg), Banfield (AC)
25. Bertogna (W)
24. Raskopoulos (SO), Russell (AC)
23. O'Reilly (JUST), G. Campbell (SM), Boyle (Mak), Ratcliffe (St G.)
22. Brown (Mak), Egan (SM), Niven (BL)
21. Adam (W), G. Byrne (Can), Henderson (Marc), Barton (St G.)

"P.S.L. SUPERBOOT AWARD"

10. Egan (SM), Koussas (SO), Kosmina (SC).
9. Honeyman (WA), Brown (Mak), Soper (APIA).
8. J. Nyskohus (AC).
7. Cole (H'berg), Redfern (SO), Marton (St G.), Millman (BL), Giampaolo (APIA).
6. J. Campbell (H'berg), Jankovics (Marc), Williamson (BL), Bradley (APIA).
5. Slater (St G.), Patikas (SC), Purdie, T. Byrne (Can), Cotton (W).
4. Simic, Kojic (JUST), G. Campbell (SM), Lowe (Newcl), Bosznik, Hunter (Marc), Ollerton, Ward (Mak), Barton (St G.).

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Hellas and the Doc end long drought

SM-Hellas 2 Brisb. Lions 1

Scorers: Campbell 20th, Egan 50th, BL: Atmore 80th

Venue: Middle Park
Referee: Jim Fearn 5
Cautions: Shirra (SM),

SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-
LAS: Launeta 7 - Bennett 7,
Blair 9.5, Xanthopoulos 7,
Nicolaidis 8 - Stevenson 8,
Rogers 8, Shirra 8 - Egan 8,
Buljevic 7, Campbell 7.

BRISBANE LIONS:
Lowndes 7 - McKimming 6,
Bennett 7, Foris 7, Niven 8 -
Burns 7, Atmore 7, Hogg 5
(Ogden 59th) - Low 7, Wil-
liamson 7, Millman 7.

South Melbourne Hellas, as-
sisted by new coach Tommy
Docherty, scored its first vic-
tory in eight weeks by beating
Brisbane Lions 2-1 at Middle
Park.

South Melbourne's previous
win was against Brisbane City
at the same ground.
Docherty said after the
game that although he was
pleased by the performance he
would try to sign a right wing-
er.

"I play with wingers every-
where I go and I want to do the
same here."

He would not say however
which new players he had in
mind.

Hellas appeared to have
scored a third goal late in the
match but the referee, Jim

Fearn, ruled that a George
Campbell deflected shot had
not crossed the line before it
was cleared.

Lions' mid-fielder Mark
Atmore however said after the
match that the ball had in fact
crossed the line and that it
should have been a goal.

The decision angered the
fans closest to the action and a
hall of cans fell around the
linesmen.

Hellas played without
captain Alan Evans who was
suspended. His place in attack
went to Branko Buljevic.

Buljevic had the first scor-
ing chance of the game but hit
the cross bar with his header
after a cross by John Steven-
son.

It was Stevenson again who
crossed before George Camp-
bell scored South Melbourne's
first goal with a low drive in
the 20th minute.

Lions' coach Joe Gilroy
reshuffled his line-up after
half time, moving sweeper
Bobby Ferris on to the forward
line, pulling Billy Williamson
back into midfield and sending
Paul Burns into the defence.

Lions left back Alan Niven
cleared a shot by Charlie Egan
off the line before Egan
headed Hellas's second goal
from a cross by Stevenson in
the 50th minute.

It was Egan's 10th goal of
the season.

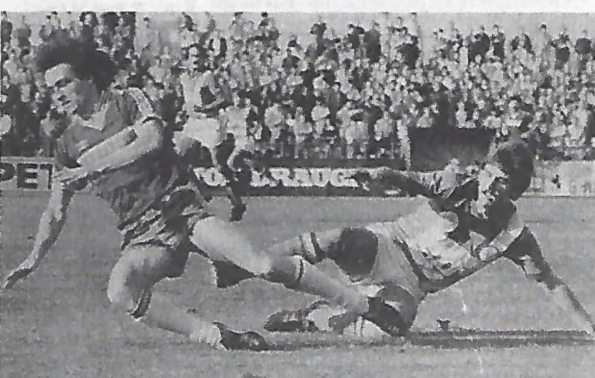
Atmore put Lions back into
the game with a 30 metre goal
10 minutes from the end, just



Laurie Schwab

before the disallowed goal by
Campbell.

Best players: South Mel-
bourne: Blair, Egan, Shirra,
Stevenson Lions: Niven, At-
more, Bennett.



Brisbane Lions' best player, Alan Niven (right), brings down Charlie Egan, who scored Hellas's second goal. Picture by GEOFF AMPT.



Hellas left back Socrates Nicolaides leaves behind Lions' star forward Billy Williamson, who was switched to midfield in the second half. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

New Woolf to face leaders



Knut Werner

Wollongong 1 Makedonia 0

Scorer: Cotton.
Venue: Wollongong Show-
grounds.
Crowd: About 3500.

Referee: Ken Small 7.
WOLLONGONG: Preston 8
- Willis 6, Bertagna 8, Ains-
worth 8, Dunlovey 8 - Gaff-
ney 7, (Korr 65th), Fleming 8,
Adams 8, Tradnick 6 -
Cotton 7, O'Connor 8.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA:
Potter 9 - Petrovski 5, Mi-
randa 6, Fox 7, Beech 6 - Fla-
nager 7, O'Brien 80th,
McMillan 7, Little 7 - Brown
6, Lucchesi 6, Ward 6.

Wollongong expects mid-
fielder Alan Waldron, 29, to
arrive from Hong Kong tomor-
row (Thursday), in time to
play against league leader
Sydney Olympic in Sydney on
Sunday.

Waldron played in England
for Bury, Bolton and Blackpool
before going to Hong Kong.

Wollongong's form will have
a big bearing on the top half of
the league, for it meets Sydney
City the week after its game
against Olympic.

The following week after its
game against Olympic.

The following week it
returns to the Showgrounds to
meet South Melbourne Hellas.
Wollongong played one of its
best matches of the season to
beat Makedonia in a fiercely
contested match in Wollon-
gong.

The home side got off to a
dream start with a goal after
30 seconds and contained its
opponents admirably to run
out surprising but richly de-
served winners.

Makedonia came to Wollon-
gong with a high reputation but
was shocked in the Wolves
first attack when centre for-
ward Roy Cotton collected a
superb through ball from
Larry Gaffney and shot into
the net.

Makedonia was visibly shocked
and in the third minute
winger Phil O'Connor hit a di-
agonal shot wide after being put
through by Lee Adam.

O'Connor was having a field
day on the left side and goal-
keeper Steve Potter saved a
number of awkward situations
with some clean interceptions.

The Wolves were clearly the
better team in the first half
and Makedonia's first shot at
goal - a volley by John Little
that went over - came in the
40th minute.

In the second half Makedonia
surged forward with
more consistency and for a
few moments had the Wolves
defence under pressure.

But former soccerero Arno
Bertagna was a pillar of
strength at the back and there
was little the visitors could do.

In the 10th minute O'Connor
missed a good chance for the
Wolves when put through by
Peter Tradnick before
Gaffney cleared on the line
when goalkeeper Jim Preston
misjudged a centre from Doug
Brown.

Cotton should have made it
two for the Wolves when he
hesitated in front of goal and
Richard Miranda cleared.

In the 25th minute goal-
keeper Preston effected two di-
secutive saves from Claude
Lucchesi and Little.

With eight minutes to go the
Wolves had another chance
when substitute Phil Kerr shot
over the bar in an excellent
position.

At this point Makedonia
threw everything into attack.
But with a few seconds re-
maining Tradnick had a shot
well saved by Potter, who was
undoubtedly the best player in
a somewhat disappointing

Olympics too predictable

Olympic 0 Canberra 0

Venue: Pratten Park.
Cautions: Redfern (O).
Referee: D. Rennie 8.
Crowd: 8750.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: P.
Wilson 6, M. Rogers 6, A.
Scott 5, J. Ziras 6, I. Rowden
5, G. Phillips 8, P. Katholos 5,
P. Raskopolous 5, J. Redfern
8, M. Koussas 5, G. Jennings
7.

CANBERRA ARROWS: S.
Hosowski 6, P. Ontong 7, A.
Ambrosino 5, M. Milovanovic
5, J. Moutsopolous 6, G.
Byrne 8, G. Christopolous 8, I.
Stano 5, I. Gibson 5, I. Purdie
7, T. Brennan 9.

A midfield war with no
winner plus solid defensive
work at both ends leaves few
good scoring opportunities and
the end result is a scoreless
draw - which was probably
justice to both on the day.

Most of the play was con-
fined to the midfield and in the
first half Canberra just had
the edge.

The continual running of
Brennan with the immaculate
distribution of Byrne should
have done more for the
Canberra cause in the early
stages.

Olympics all-out attacking
style was blunted without a
decent supply of the ball which

was never provided by Kath-
olos or Raskopolous and much
of the fetch and carry work fell
onto the shoulders of Redfern.

Without his speed on the
flank Olympics attack, when it
did start to move, was lopsided
and resulted in hopeful as-
saults which were mopped up
by Christopolous with arrogant
ease.

Consequently, the chances
to score goals in good positions
were limited at both ends.

Gibson put Stone through in
the 7th minute but his hurried
shot went over the bar and
Hosowski kept a Jennings' header
out 12 minutes later
with a fantastic reflex save.

Everything else before the
interval was hurried and the
ball went across the goal-
mouth or over the top of both
ends.

After the break the pattern
changed little initially with
Olympic failing to make for-
ward progress quickly enough
when in possession and
Canberra never having enough
players up front when they
broke through the midfield
scramble.

With 20 minutes to go
Canberra began to run out of
steam and operating an effec-
tive offside trap, appeared to
settle for the draw.

By ROGER DEWICK

Foots. JUST 3 Newcastle 1

Scorers: Kojic 3rd, 8th,
Ristovski 60th (FI), Mason 8th
(N)

Ground: Schintler Reserve
Crowd: 2000 (estimated)

Cautions: Nil
Referee: Voutsinas 8

JUST: Boland 6, Kyri-
akoulas 6, O'Reilly 6, Kyri-
akoulas 7, Hazabent 8, Curovic
6, Hlasko 8, Bolic 9, Lujic 7,
Ristovski 7, (Milne 82nd),
Kojic 8.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 6, En-
daco 6, Smyth 6, Snoddon 7,
Curran 7, Gammell 6, Mason
7, Senkalski 7, Jonas 6 (Buch-
ey 70th), McClelland 6, Stamp
6.

Alex Jagodic, a former
JUST player-coach currently
coaching in the Arab Emirates
has been offered the coaching
position at Footscray in the
next few days.



Peter Desira

Jagodic is presently in
charge of the Naser club but is
apparently interested in re-
turning to Australia.

However, JUST would
prefer to get former coach
Cedo Crkovic back from Faw-
kner.

Meantime the team will
remain under the charge of
Jim Milne who has an unbeat-
en record in his two weeks as
caretaker.

The fullback relegated him-
self to the bench for the
match.

Vlatko Belic turned out to be
the man of the match with a
stunning performance in mid-
field.

He set up JUST's opening
two goals and seems to have
returned to his best form after
a lean spell in which he was af-
fected by a section of the
crowd intent on harassing
him through the matches.

JUST hit the lead after only
three minutes when Belic re-
ceived from Zdravko Lujic and
his cross from the left was
forced home by Milan Kojic at
the far post.

Newcastle levelled five
minutes later when Craig
Mason caught Dennis Boland
off his line.

The visitors were as poor a
side and only a miracle could
possibly put it out of the re-
legation zone.

Footscray descended to
Newcastle's level - hardly
able to string two passes to-
gether and giving the ball
away at will - for well over
half an hour before Belic
brought the match to life with
his second "assist".

He ended a run down the left
with a centre which was touch-
ed on by Kojic for Ristovski to
fire home on the volley.

Ristovski was replaced by
Milne and the caretaker coach
took up a midfield spot, push-
ing captain Zoki Iliosi into a
forward position before Kojic
scored the goal of the match in
the 85th minute.

Lujic set him on his way
with a superb lob over the
scattered Newcastle defence
and the winger sped down the
centre before smashing the
ball past Phil Dando from

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McKendry slams Brisbane, Adelaide refs

Bris. City 2 Heidelberg 2

Scorers: Glockner, Conner pen. (BC), Paton, Cole (H).
Venue: Spencer Park.
Crowd: About 2000.
Referee: Dave Nugent 7.
BRISBANE CITY: Pezzano 8, McVeigh 6, Hermiston 8, Liddell 8, Perry 7, Hamilton 7, Pimblett 8, Palinkas 7, Glockner 7, Carey 6, Conner 7 (Bohan 81st).

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 8, McMillan 7, Zyzendorn 7, Macleod 6, Tansley 6, Salamidis 8, Campbell 8, Yankos 7, Taylor 7, Paton 7, Cole 7.

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry again hit out at poor refereeing which he claims is causing his team to hobble home after every match in Brisbane and Adelaide.

McKendry pointed out in the dressing room after Alexander's 2-2 draw with Brisbane City at Spencer Park last weekend that there were very few shins or ankles which came out of the game unscathed.

"The referee should have taken firm control at the beginning. A yellow card should have been shown," McKendry said.

"Some of the tackles and fouls were atrocious and even in the end we began to do the same because we became frustrated with the number of stoppages."

"We seem to encounter this type of thing every time we play Adelaide or Brisbane. In Adelaide two weeks ago we were kicked off the park and just about the same thing happened here."

"We're trying to entertain but with refereeing like this we have no chance."

Although McKendry was obviously disappointed with that aspect of the game he must have been delighted with the way his side fought back from the brink of defeat for a draw. Alexander conceded a goal in the early minutes of both halves but showed character in not panicking and played to its strengths.

The first goal came after only five minutes when Joe Palinkas flicked on a ball crossed from the right flank by John McVeigh. The ball lobbed to youngster Steve Glockner who was unmarked at the far post and had no trouble heading past keeper Jeff Oliver from range.

The goal highlighted a serious problem in the Heidelberg defence which City ex-



Ricky Rosso

posed a number of times but failed to capitalise with goals.

The Alexander defence is very suspect to a ball knocked from well out on the flanks to the far post. Defenders appear to get dragged towards the ball and neglect attackers left behind.

McKendry conceded after the match he was aware of the problem and this week would drill his defence.

"It is probably because over the past few weeks we have concentrated on scoring goals and all our training has had an emphasis on attack and our defence has probably suffered a bit," McKendry said.

"But it is not a problem or something to worry about, it only needs our backs to be made aware."

City's second goal came from the penalty spot after ironically the referee "softer" tackles in the game. City midfielder Bobby Hamilton ran into the box and was challenged by John Zyzendorn. The challenge may have been a bit hard but Hamilton made the most of it and did enough to convince referee Nugent. It was one of those 50-50 decisions which this time went against the defence.

Jeff Oliver picked the right direction to dive for the kick but Willie Conner's attempt was much too well placed in the bottom corner.

At 2-0 up City looked confident and that confidence grew as Glockner nearly got another, McVeigh had a good shot brilliantly saved and Jim Tansley cleared a Hamilton shot off the line.

But then a simple mistake by McVeigh, passing wildly to Cole at the halfway line, resulted in the big man bursting away, and blasting a shot which City keeper Tony Pezzano could only palm out to Jamie Paton, who easily finished.

It was the first time Cole had looked dangerous in the

game as previously each time he got the ball he was dispossessed by either Hermiston or Liddell. City pushed forward straight after the goal and had another shot cleared off the line by Zyzendorn.

But from the clearance,

Cole broke again and ran from the halfway line with only Hermiston between him and the goal.

The Scotsman moved in and looked to get the ball away but it fell again to Cole, many claim because of a

handball, and he strode away to slot it past Pezzano.

After seeing the lead dwindle away City became nervous in the final 10 minutes and Heidelberg could have snatched a winner but for two great saves from Pezzano.



Adelaide City's Gary Marocchi challenges between West Adelaide's Robbie Dunn (left) and Ian McGregor. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

Banfield dominates but Atsalsas wins it



Meno Toutsidis

West Adel 2 Adel City 1

Scorers: Honeyman 30th, Atsalsas 85th (West Adelaide); J. Nyskohus 76th (Adelaide City).
Cautions: Brennan, Brown (West Adelaide).
Crowd: 9,200
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Referee: Don Campbell 9.

WEST ADELAIDE: Hollas 8, Crook 7, Tottis 7, Maricic 8, Dunn 8, McGregor 7 —

DOORNE 7, Brennan 8, Atsalsas 8 — Honeyman 8, (McKie 76) Brown 7, Heys 7.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENILES: Ferguson 9 — Russell 8, Flounders 8, Banfield 9, B. Nyskohus 8 — Signore 7 (Manche 55), Maricchi 7, Melta 7 — Marangoni 7, J. Nyskohus 7, Villani 7.

West Adelaide Hellas swept back into top four calculations with a stunning 2-1 win over Adelaide City Juventus at Hindmarsh Stadium.

It was West Adelaide's first win over City at Hindmarsh and only its second PSL win over its arch rivals.

West, beaten convincingly the week before by St. George, surprised the large crowd by dominating the first half despite the absence of Neil McGachey (suspended), Adrian Santrac (injured), Alan Booth and Steve Sumner (New Zealand).

Adelaide City was weakened

by the absence of Brian Northcote (suspended) and Glen Dods (New Zealand).

But despite the changes coaches Alan Vest (West) and John Perin (City) were forced to make, the quality of the game did not suffer.

West Adelaide opened aggressively and with Graham Honeyman in splendid form, Adelaide City was forced onto the defensive.

Honeyman had a shot and a header brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Bobby Ferguson in the first 14 minutes.

West Adelaide's midfield of David Doorne, Mick Brennan and Steve Atsalsas was combining sweetly and this trio was too aggressive for Adelaide City.

Honeyman opened the scoring, his ninth goal of the sea-



West Adelaide goalkeeper Martyn Crook snatches the ball from the head of Adelaide City's John Nyskohus.

son, in 30 minutes when he hammered a solid 20 metre shot which took a decisive deflection and beat the diving Ferguson.

But within a minute City had won its first corner and only a clearance off the line by Zoran Maricic stopped Neville Flounders from scoring.

Adelaide City controlled the second half from the kick-off, thanks to the brilliance of Neil Banfield.

Banfield abandoned his sweeper's position and was behind almost every attacking move.

Charlie Villani, Sergio Marangoni and John Nyskohus gratefully ran into position to accept his inch perfect passes and threatened to destroy West.

But the Hawks hung on until the 77th minute when John

Nyskohus pounced on a long, bouncing ball from Ferguson.

Goalkeeper Martin Crook raced off his line but Nyskohus slid the ball into the far corner for a stunning equaliser.

The goal came at an awkward time for West which clearly had begun to panic.

City fans were rightly expecting a total collapse, but the reverse happened.

West had its best period in these final 13 minutes.

The killer goal arrived in the 85th minute. Heys got around his marker, crossed to the far post for Atsalsas to score with a marvellous header.

On this sort of form West Adelaide is obviously going places.

City meanwhile will not only move out of the relegation zone but I believe it will finish in the top six.

APIA survives second half onslaught

APIA 3 ST. GEORGE 2

Ground: Lambert Park.
Crowd: 5,259
Scorers: Soper, Giampalo (pen), Skeen 6.g. (A), Slater 2 (SG).

Yellow cards: M. O'Shea, Barton, Wilkinson, Pullen.
APIA: Woodhouse 7, Gray 8, McCasland 7, Pullen 7, Hughes 6, Kafka 6 (Barnes 63' - 6), Morsello 6, Butler 6, Soper 6, Giampalo 6, Bradley 7.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 7, Skeen 6, R. O'Shea 6, Ratcliffe 9, M. O'Shea 6, M. Barton 7, J. O'Shea 8, Stone 7, Slater 7, Wilkinson 6, Griffiths 6.

Immediately after the match ended at Lambert Park I was in pursuit of those responsible for giving me 90 minutes of soccer at the southern end of the ground — I was hoping I would have to thank the two coaches.

However, it was none of their doing.

The game as it happened was played in its entirety at the southern end with APIA managing three goals during the first half and St. George only two in the second.

After 42 minutes APIA appeared set for a comfortable win, leading 3-0, that was the score at half time. I am sure that few people at this ground would have given you odds on St. George.

But it was not to be. Saints attacked from the opening whistle in the second half and had APIA in all sorts of trouble missing some good goal scoring opportunities, before netting in the 81st and 92nd minute, to make the scoreline somewhat respectable.

Slater scored following some good work by Ratcliffe from a throw in by David Skeen, then he repeated the dose after a cross by Barton well into injury time.



Alex Vesic

APIA managed to cross the centre line on a couple of occasions and almost scored. Ian Gray hit the post after a good run in the 67th, then Giampalo beat Fraser only to see Michael O'Shea clear off the line in the 73rd minute.

Some game, you might say, or at least the second 45 minutes. During the first half it was an entirely different story with Saints unable to stop APIA scoring.

The first came after only 11 minutes after a foul by Michael Fraser on Tony Morsello. Kafka's free kick was

headed home by Marshall Soper to give this Newcastle youngster a chance to run around the park and do his stuff for the fans.

After 29 minutes Mark Barton fouled John Bardley inside the penalty area and Baz Giampalo converted the spot kick to make it 2-0.

Another free kick to APIA close to half time provided the home side with their third goal. Michael O'Shea brought down Giampalo and from the ensuing free kick Butler found Ian Gray at the far post. Gray knocked it back into the penalty area and David Skeen's attempt to clear finished at the back of the net with Fraser stranded.

It was a miserable half for Saints who not only were down three goals including an own goal but earned three yellow cards in the process. Michael O'Shea and Paul Wilkinson for kicking the ball away and Mark Barton for a foul on Marshall Soper.

Kosmina powers complacent Hakoah

Syd. City 3 Marconi 1

Scorers: Kosmina 28, 30 Pen., 58 Marconi, Henderson 73.

Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.

Crowd: 4028. **Cautions:** Prskalo, Henderson, Duvnjak (Marconi) Spanos (Sc Hakoah).

Referee: T. Davies 8.

Sydney City Hakoah: Clarke 8, Cant 7, Robertson 9, O'Connor 9, Spanos 9, Bruce 8, Patikas 7, Borges 7, Murray 8 (Barnes 79th Min.) Kosmina 9, Mitchell 8.

MARCONI: Maher 6, Budini 6, Henderson 7, Prskalo 7, Calderan 6, Duvnjak 6 (Plicione 7, 60th Min.) Silva 7, Djordjevic 6, Licata 7, Jankovic 7, Hunter 6.

Sydney City Hakoah's only enemy on the day was its own complacency in the latter part of the second half, prior to which the phenomenon could

By Peter Scott

easily have run up a five goal lead.

Marconi, on the improve in recent weeks, was once again struck by the "Horror", although start to this match was promising for them.

In the second minute Jankovic rose like a rocket to send in a screaming header, which was cleared off the line by former team mate Jimmy Cant.

From then on it was Hakoah all the way, with the effervescence of Willie Murray a refreshing change from his many previous disappointing displays.

By the 28th Minute John Kosmina opened the scoring when he drove home across from Spanos and within two minutes he increased his tally to two.

It was from a penalty kick referee Tim Davies awarded after Murray was brought down when in full flight for the Marconi goal.

second half with obvious signs of ambition, but they were quickly nipped in the bud by the irrepressible Kosmina, who completed his hat trick in the 58th minute.

It was then that complacency seemingly set in as Hakoah and the replacement of Duvnjak by the skilful Joe Piccione with 30 minutes left to play promised better things for Marconi.

In fact, his shot — well saved by Clarke in the 70th minute — was the first real attempt at goal by Marconi since Jankovic's header two minutes after the start.

It was no real surprise then, when Marconi opened its account in the 73rd.

Henderson, who earlier switched to the midfield and was replaced in the rear guard by Steve Calderan, was the hero of the moment.

The big, blond Socceroo timed a run from behind with perfection to latch onto Jankovic's pass and gave Todd Clarke absolutely no chance with his shot.

Hakoah out of its lethargy and its super efficient defence easily contained Marconi for the rest of the match.

The only other notable occurrence was Socceroo skipper Murray Barnes' reappearance in place of Willie Murray who received a knock. Barnes returned after many weeks of absence, during which he was fighting to shake of a nagging injury and came through 11 minutes of football without any visible ill effects.

The only real misfortune to strike Hakoah came in the 64th minute, when John Spanos managed to collect a yellow card after fouling leggy Marconi youngster Rene Licata.

Kevin Mullen and Joe Watson were sidelined last week for getting too many cautions and Hakoah's management must be getting exasperated about the continuing stream of yellow cards.

Luckily, there seem to be plenty of more than capable replacements available in case of injury or suspension and this is why I tip Sydney City Hakoah to retain its PSL title

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Ollerton tells of angry clashes

SCHWAB: You may not want to talk about it but before you become a coach, you had various run-ins with coaches you were under.

OLLERTON: What do you call run-ins?

SCHWAB: The confrontations with Dave MacIaren and Manny Poulakakis at Hellas and Fil Botalico at APIA.

OLLERTON: MacIaren didn't want me at Hellas. He thought I was too big for him or something. I was the top scorer in the league, I was playing well and I was captain. I had a drink with him at the bar, nothing was said at the time, but after an hour's drive home he suddenly rings to say I was finished with the club. He gave me no reason.

SCHWAB: What about Poulakakis? The story is that you hit him.

OLLERTON: I slapped his face. Not hard, though. He showed me up in front of all the players. I was talking to someone on the sidelines during training, and he called me lazy. I told him never to do that in front of the players. I told him to call me aside if he

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had something like that to say. I said I was a player, not a dog, and I slapped him and walked off.

SCHWAB: What about Botalico?

OLLERTON: What about him? I can't recall anything with Botalico.

SCHWAB: The story goes that you threw a cup of orange juice in his face.

OLLERTON: Oh yeah. I did. He was telling me off, putting me down in front of the players. I was a little upset, but I apologised afterwards to him and to the players. It was a spur of the moment thing and we get along very well when we see each other.

SCHWAB: You're an impetuous character. Has your own anger taught you anything about handling players who perhaps have a similar temper?

OLLERTON: I know I was labelled as a bit of a hard man. I've been in the news for eight or nine

years, and I suppose it happens all over the world. I feel strongly about my own point of view and when something's to be said I say it. I'm always honest. I have learned how to handle players better than most coaches I've been under. I know how far to go with them, and in that, I learned a lot from within myself.

SCHWAB: Are you harder with players than the coaches you've been under?

OLLERTON: Perhaps I am a little bit. You have to be to get the best out of players.

SCHWAB: You haven't hesitated in making changes to your team. The other school of thought is that a set team should be retained for long periods regardless of individual performances, so that the team develops as a unit. How do you see it?

OLLERTON: I look at my squad and I see say, seven or eight really top players and three or four mediocre ones. If the mediocre ones do really well and the superstars don't, I'll make changes. Everyone must be given the chance to play in the side. I look to

● Fil Botalico (left) and Manny Poulakakis — coaches who felt Ollerton's wrath.



the players who'll give 100 per cent on the day. If that involves making changes, I'll make changes.

SCHWAB: Your next game is against South Melbourne Hellas at home on Sunday. What's your prediction?

OLLERTON: We've got the home ground advantage and we're a better side than Hellas. Also, we haven't got any internal problems the way they have. If they use their usual back four against our forwards we'll murder them.

SCHWAB: How do you feel about facing Tommy Docherty?

OLLERTON: He'll have to be Jesus Christ instead of Tommy Docherty because not many players down there believe in themselves any more.



Tony Vrzina — Dinamo Zagreb's Australian scout

Youngsters get chance to trial with Dinamo

Former Preston Makedonia, Croatia and Slavia coach Tony Vrzina has been appointed Australian scout for Yugoslav First Division champion Dinamo Zagreb.

Dinamo toured Australia last year and club officials were impressed with the young talent here.

Socceroo Eddie Krncevic had a successful trial with Dinamo late last year and after transferring from Marconi to Melbourne Croatia earlier this season left to join Dinamo. Krncevic came on as a substitute in Dinamo's last match of its triumphant league campaign two weeks ago and performed well.

Hellas-Hakoh winger Vlado Bozinovski and Croatia's teenage midfielder Danny Dezic recently returned from invaluable training stints with Dinamo.

Vrzina's job will be to compile dossiers on youth players across Australia and to hold regular training sessions with outstanding youngsters.

"Coaching in Australia at youth level is very erratic," said Vrzina.

"Too often under-18 players are under-coached while under-12's are over-coached."

"We must encourage the development of individual skills."

Each year Vrzina will recommend youngsters for training stints with Dinamo.

Any young players interested in being a part of this unique development program can send their biographies to Tony Vrzina, P.O. Box 456, Sunshine, Victoria, 3020.

Picioane to move

Joe Picioane, former Footscray J.U.S.T., Victorian and Australian midfielder, wants to leave Marconi, the club which bought him for \$20,000 from J.U.S.T. last year.

Picioane regularly has been used as a midfield playmaker where his individual talents seemed best placed.

Marconi has put \$8,000 on his head but the fee is negotiable. Clubs interested can contact Picioane at home on (02) 727 7823 or at work on (02) 772 0333.

McDonald to boost Auburn

Auburn's down but not out.

The oldest club currently competing in the NSW State League is languishing on the bottom rungs of the league ladder but under the guidance of coach John McDonald it can push clear of the relegation zone.

The players are there. There's no way that Auburn has the worst first team squad in the league.

McDonald took over two weeks ago as coach, replacing Ray Smirhwalte, who coached the NSW youth team at the national titles in Canberra last week.

Smirhwalte resigned, believing that the change would be advantageous to him and the club.

McDonald retired earlier this season after a lengthy playing career with Auburn and stints with Sutherland and St. George.

His appointment as first team coach was welcomed by many players at Auburn.

McDonald has their respect, now he has to get results.

The senior players in the squad have had their responsibilities laid on the line to them by both McDonald and the committee.

If they don't respond in a few weeks time we could see some young faces appearing in the first team.

Auburn hopes that recent overseas signing, Wesley Attwell, can give its midfield the necessary attacking bite to change the course of its recent fortunes.



Joe Picioane: wants to return to Victoria

the Southern League in England.

Auburn can trace its history back to 1923. The club was formed before that time but records only date back that far.

Auburn was a founder member of the NSW Federation in 1951 and won the premiership in the same year.

Since the formation of the PSL in 1977 Auburn probably has been the third most successful side in the State League in NSW behind Sydney Croatia and Melita Eagles.

The club is confident that it soon will start a drive up the table.

Sponsor for Twin Towns

You could call Queensland State Leagues Twin Towns the named of Australian soccer.

The club is in its fourth different league after just 10 years of existence.

Twin Towns encompasses the area of Coologatta and Tweed Heads on the Queensland-NSW border.

The club initially played in minor league soccer in Brisbane and won promotion in every year of the first five years of its existence.

The South East Queensland League was next on the agenda and after two years of competition there Twin Towns moved into the Northern NSW League.

The club finished fourth last year but the Northern NSW League was disbanded because the centralised league clubs in Newcastle weren't keen on travelling so far for league games and clubs just couldn't draw crowds away from home.

Twin Towns jumped at the chance of competing in the new-look Queensland State League this year and the club may not have started the season with a bang but I'll



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wager that at least it finished in mid-table.

Coach Mick North is half the reason why the club has come such a long way in just a decade.

North's held just about every position possible with Twin Towns. Just about every club in every league in the land has a real diehard who commits himself body and soul to improving his club. North's that type of bloke.

It's costing Twin Towns about \$6,700 in travel costs to compete in the State League. That's a far cry from the \$30,000 which Townsville, Across The Waves and Capricornia have to pay.

However the three northern Queensland clubs have opted to fork out the money in order to maintain their State League status.

Twin Towns secretary Bob Foster reckons that next year things will be different. He's confident that the Queensland Soccer Federation will regionalise State League into a northern and southern affair.

"That's the only way, what with the hefty cost incurred by some clubs in travel and accommodation," said Foster.

"A 12-team southern region will suit us fine next year."

"It could be made up of the southern region sides at present in State League and five clubs from the First Division in Brisbane."

"There also are a couple of South East clubs which could get into a southern region. It wouldn't surprise me to see Goodna and Rockdale gaining admission."

"When you really boil it down unless you get a really high standard competition then it's not worth the trouble of having just one statewide league in which clubs struggle to make ends meet."

Twin Towns hopes soon to announce big news about a major sponsorship deal with a local building company.

Details aren't available yet but it is believed that the club could be looking at gaining between \$8,000 and \$8,000 this season from the deal.

And current Brisbane Lions midfielder Mark Atmore also added to the club's bank balance last year when he left to join an American indoor side. Twin Towns gained \$5,000 from the American club. Three months later Atmore was playing with English Second Division club Rotherham before joining Lions recently.

There's a lot of young talent about in the local area. Local junior clubs recognise that their most promising boys are likely to join Twin Towns to further their careers.

This nursery mentality should boost Twin Towns in the near future when the club hopes to produce a team heavily built upon local products.

Wild boar Migueli

I trust that Senor Migueli isn't playing for Spain in the World Cup.

The Barcelona stopper displayed his considerable ability to mimic a wild boar with a charge and scythe-like tackle on Simon Tahamata of Standard Liege in last week's European Cup Winners' Cup final.

Let's hope that Barcelona doesn't encompass all that's "good" about Spanish soccer. If so the World Cup will turn into a real kicking affair.

We'll also get a chance to watch the intimidatory effect of a fanatic home country crowd on referees.

Juventus for title

Juventus Pioneer and White Eagles should fight out this year's State League South championship in Tassie and my money is on Juve.

Peter Brine and Eric Young are the men at Juve's coaching helm and after finishing third in last year's statewide State League the black and whites are set to go two places better in the regionalised eight-team southern league.

Brighton ICL and Launceston Juventus were the pacesetters last year but Brighton's first team squad has been severely depleted with just two of last year's members remaining. Launceston Juventus now plays in the northern league.

That leaves the way open for Juventus Pioneer to clinch the 1982 title.

The club has been going for 22 years and the Pioneer company put up about \$1,200 this year in sponsorship.

Juventus' match payments and signing-on fees are as good as any in the league. Importantly, no players get more than others. Juve believes in paying its first team players the same wage irrespective of talent and it's a policy which is paying dividends as team spirit and harmony within the squad is high.

Juventus Pioneer was one of the clubs which lobbied strongly to maintain the statewide nature of State League.

Was Malvinas at fault?

This story has been going the rounds for quite some time, but recent events have given it renewed topicality:

As we all remember only too well, fighting British and Argentine fans produced horrendous scenes during the Coca Cola Championship last year.

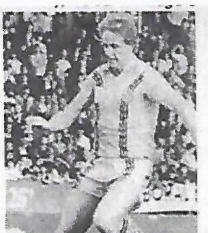
The following day a Sydney soccer journalist received an urgent cable from a Buenos Aires newspaper: "Did riot concern Malvinas?"

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Gary Cole — a star of today.

Leo Baumgartner — star of yesterday.

Is there really a shortage of personalities in Australian soccer?

How many times have you read that claim in the Press, or heard it on television?

It was aired again recently by 'Soccer Action' writer Peter Scott who was looking for reasons for the drop in attendances at soccer games in Australia.

I never have agreed with those who state that there are no personalities today in soccer and other sports.

It is illogical to consider that the modern sportsman is incapable of becoming a "personality" like his predecessors who apparently exuded the charisma, magnetism and talent which produced "star" quality.

Are there in fact, as Peter Geoff suggests, no players in Australia with the "image" of former greats Leo Baumgartner, Jim Kelly or former Greek idol Loukandides?

I believe there are.

Jim Harmilton is a better player than Jim Kelly and in time have as big an impact as a coach.

Young Mark Koussas will in time have an even bigger following than Loukandides among the Sydney Olympic crowd.

Branko Buljevic has been displaying skills in Melbourne for many years comparable with those displayed by Baumgartner — though I must confess without the explosive shooting ability.

Gary Cole, scorer of seven goals in an international game — a world record for the World Cup — is a star by any yardstick.

He is big — and I am sure beautiful from a woman's point of view.

Mike Johnson

Indeed he is a magnificent athlete, oozing power and pace. He is also effective as his goal scoring record shows.

His team mate, the dynamo Jimmy Rooney is another personality player, as are South Melbourne's Alan Evans, George Campbell and youngster Alan Davidson and what of Scottish extrovert Doug Brown at Preston Macedonia.

John Kosmina has star quality if even any player could be accorded that accolade.

Like Cole he is a great player, certainly by Australian standards and probably as effective as Leo Baumgartner ever was.

I played in part of the 'golden era' of Australian soccer, appearing in the 1963 NSW Grand Final for Jim Kelly's South Coast United against

Baumgartner's APIA which attracted a record gate of 30,000 people, with thousands locked outside.

Thus I have played against and watched Baumgartner and while having enormous admiration for this ability I also have been very closely involved with Kosmina and observed his progress over the years.

The conclusion I reach when comparing these two fine players is that Kosmina is as effective as Baumgartner.

Kosmina, like Cole, is a magnificently built athlete and a handsome man to boot so you discover if you are in his presence for any time because of the number of complimentary female glances that come his way.

If Kosmina and Cole and others like him do not attain the "star" status that went the way of Jim Kelly and Leo Baumgartner it is because of the change in modern society not some deficiency in ability or personality.

No pop idol today receives the adulation which was accorded for so many years to Bing Crosby or Frank Sinatra.

That is because modern society is in such a state of flux, with constant change and a constant show of new faces thrown up at us in newspapers and on television.

No one person can command enough single attention for a long enough period of time to attain the awesome star status of a Betty Grable, John Wayne or Humphrey Bogart.

It is interesting that the movie makers also bemoan the lack of stars in their industry.

But it is society that has changed, not the pop singers, movie idols or soccer stars.

They are all part of the accelerating kaleidoscope of personalities and events that pass before our eyes each day, unlike in the days when the world seemed to revolve around Betty Grable, Winston Churchill, General De Gaulle, Stanley Mathews, Ferenc Puskas, Don Bradman and Jesse Owens.

In order to make our modern soccer stars into "personalities" in the eyes of the public they need to be constantly exposed on television and in the other media so that their names and presence become as familiar as Kellogg's Cornflakes.

That costs money! The question the clubs have to ask themselves is whether such intensive player promotion would bring sufficient extra people into games to pay for the cost of promoting the "star".

When the world almost did appear to revolve around Betty Grable promotion of such stars was free, once the original impact was made.

The star status was then perpetuated with free publicity because there was not much else of interest to put before the public.

Today the whole world and the galaxies are there to be observed and intrigued by.

It would take considerable money to make an Australian soccer player grab hold of the attention of the fickle public for more than a brief time.

Soccer in Australia is improving!

I make this emphatic statement in reply to many people within the game who seem to consider otherwise.

Several prominent coaches to whom I spoke recently perturbed me by saying that the standard of soccer was deteriorating.

If you look at the situation carefully it is obvious that this is not the case.

I will do that in a minute, but first just on a philosophical basis, it runs against the trend of human experience to suggest a sport which is increasing in numbers of participants each year would go backward.

Queen's Park Rangers

Third Round: QPR (1) 1 (Stainrod 70) MIDDLESBOUGH (1) 1 (Thomson 8). Att: 12,100. Star Man: "ROEDER 8."

Third Round Replay: QPR (2) 5 (Allen 25, 54, 60, 77, Stainrod 60, 43) BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Emwhistle 71). Att: 11,712. Star Man: "ALLEN 9."

Fourth Round: QPR (2) 3 (Stainrod 27, Allen 37, Howe 64) GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Moss 52). Att: 12,344. Star Man: "FLANNAGAN 8."

Sixth Round: QPR (0) 1 (Allen 80) CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0. Att: 24,683. Star Man: "GREGORY 8."

Goals: 13 Top scorers: Allen 6, Stainrod 8. Goals conceded: 5. Semi Finals

QPR..... 1
Allen 72
West Brom..... 0
HT 0-0
45,018 at Highbury

Spurs..... 2
Crosby 58
Wilson 76 (a.g.)
Leicester..... 0
HT 0-0
(45,606 at Villa Park)

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By nature, man is a striver after improvement.

It is only in the more primitive sports such as boxing, which has experienced a massive drop in participants, that a deterioration in standards may occur.

I have played or coached soccer in this country since the 60's, so I have the background to make an assessment of our standards now as against then.

Let me say at the outset that the fine Sydney sides, APIA, Hakoah, St George Budapest and my former club South Coast United, plus the fine Sydney Pragues were stacked with good players.

This was to do with the fact that we were not in FIFA and could get top imports for little outlay and no transfer fees.

However, almost all of Australia's best talent was in those sides.

The Australian team used to come predominantly from those sides.

Those clubs regularly used to plunder Melbourne outfits to grab their best players to top players in a few teams in one city while the rest of the country stagnated.

Additionally, until the advent of Frank Arkot to Saints in the late 60's there was hardly a local player in those teams.

Look at the situation now. There are fine teams throughout the country mainly made up of players developed in Australia.

The quality and number of good young players is far ahead of those of the "golden years".

As good as the young lads were then who did make it through, such as John Warren, Atti Abonyi and others, I believe the new breed of local player is of a higher standard than they.

There are many players in this country who could make it with second division teams in Europe.

In a few more years it is probable that there will be players able to make the grade with First Division teams in England and Europe.

Today's young talents, Mark Koussas, David McNeill, Peter Katholos, John Kosmina, Alan Davidson, and others, are capable of playing Second Division Soccer in England or Europe.

All of these received better coaching in their formative years than did the Warrens and Manfred Schaefer, just as the very young boys in junior soccer today are receiving better tuition than did Mitchell and his contemporaries.

That is the way of the world. As I said earlier it gravitates

upward and forward, not the other way.

Yes, crowds have dropped in Australia as in the rest of the world, but this is because of sociological reasons not a drop in soccer standards.

Increased fitness has enabled defenders to put incessant pressure on opponents which has restricted the skill of players in some positions, mainly up front.

On the other hand, back players and midfield players are so much more involved and creative than their predecessors.

I do believe there needs to be a concerted effort by those administering the game and especially the coaches, to seek to produce creative, sparkling, entertaining soccer.

It is because spectators today demand to be entertained now that they have so many options in the entertainment world.

Even the devoted migrant supporter now wants more than just seeing a team with associations of his former country win a league.

Even the dyed-in-the-wool Greek, Italian, Macedonian or Yugoslav Soccer supporter wants to get value for his money and will increasingly demand so.

However, to say that the game here has dropped and then blame it for reduced crowds is a misanthropic.

Soccer, like society at large, is in an ever-changing state of flux, with change and growth occurring all the time.

I do not believe soccer has stopped growing.

The next 50 years will be great years for soccer.

Throughout that period it will continue to grow in both size and quality, here as in the rest of the world — particularly here.

Can anyone say that there has been no soccer progress in Australia in the last 20 years?

At Woonona Oval down on the South Coast in the 90's we practised 2 nights a week with plastic balls, not imitation leather as now, but genuine light-as-a-feather plastic balls.

Yes, we were possibly the best team in the country at that time.

Contrast that with the thoroughness of the preparation of clubs like Sydney City, St George, Heidelberg, Brisbane Lions, Canberra City and so many other teams today.

I look forward to the next 50 years — I might even win another premiership in that time.

Huddle, Allen the key men

The English FA Cup Final between Spurs and QPR will be shown live on Australian TV from late on Saturday night.

The players are: QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

PETER HUCKER: Made his first team debut last year after 5 seasons in the reserves and subsequently made the number one jersey his own. Was called up for the England under-21 squad recently.

TERRY FENWICK: A key figure in the first Division in 1978. Transferred to Queen's Park Rangers for £250,000 in December, 1981, he is equally at home in the back four or midfield. He has been capped five times by England at under-21 level.

IAN GILLARD: A stylish full back, who has been at Loftus Road for 15 years. Gained seven caps for England in the mid '70s. This 31 year old has made over 400 league appearances for Rangers.

GARY WADDOCK: Although English born, midfielder Waddock qualified for the Eire national team through his parents, and has represented the Republic four times.

BOB HAZELL: Earlier in his career, had one of the worst disciplinary records in English football. He has quieted down and is now one of the game's most dependable central defenders.

This Jamaican born England under-21 international cost the club \$450,000 when Tommy Docherty bought him from Wolverhampton Wanderers in September, 1979.

GLEN ROEDER: Former England A player, Roeder is a resolute defender with a penchant for scoring goals. Was the subject of a \$25,000 fee when he moved from Orient in August, 1979.

TONY CURRIE: The "forgotten man" of English football, Currie had established himself in the England senior team while at Leeds when he had to return to his native London for family reasons. Newly relegated Queen's Park Rangers paid a club record \$200,000 for him and in the obscurity of the Second Division his international career was terminated.

MIKE FLANNAGAN: Rejected by Tottenham as a youth, Flannagan found fame and the back of the net at Charlton and Crystal Palace before becoming a Ranger for \$200,000. He has represented England at level.

CLIVE ALLEN: Only now returning to his normal form after the trauma of two million pounds

By PAUL MOON

transfers while still a teenager. A member of a formidable footballing family — cousin Paul has already won a cup winners' medal, as has his father; ironically with Spurs!

SIMON STAINROD: A rarity in English football — an individualist who loves to demonstrate his remarkable dribbling abilities. Previously something of a rebel, he has benefited from the guidance of manager Terry Venables. Towards the top of the goallscoring charts for much of the season, he was a \$50,000 buy from Oldham last November.

JOHN GREGORY: A key figure in Brighton's rise before moving to London last July at \$60,000. A utility player, he has also served Northampton and Aston Villa.

GARRY MICKLEWHITE: Played superbly in the semi final when stepping in for the injured Gregory. He saw service on the substitutes' bench at Wembley. Failed to make the grade at Tottenham and moved South last year.

TERRY VENABLES (manager): Was capped at all levels by England. He saw service at Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur, Queen's Park Rangers and Crystal Palace. Went on FA Cup with Tottenham after the first all London final (1987). Took up the managerial reins at Palace and then moved to the Third to First Division. Then Palace collapsed dramatically and Venables moved to Queen's Park Rangers. At Loftus Road for just over 18 months, his work is already bearing fruit.

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SAMMY CROOKS: After missing much of the season with a knee injury, Crooks has bounced back to his best form. A powerful front runner, it was \$1,300,000 that brought him to Spurs from Stoke, where he was born of Jamaican parents.

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exactly a year ago, he is a steady centre back.

MIKE HAZARD: A goal scoring midfielder, who has forced his way into the side through a series of magnificent performances. He joined Spurs at a 15-year-old apprentice in 1976.

STEVE PERRYMAN: Probably the finest unapped player in English football, Perryman was recently acclaimed "Footballer of the Year". An inspirational captain, with over 500 league appearances to his name, he is one of the club's finest servants. Honoured by England at under-21 level 17 times, he has been included in his country's provisional squad of 40 for the World Cup.

GARRY BROOKE: Ardiles' return to Argentina has enabled Brooke to claim a team place as the final nearer. His appearances this season have been restricted by injuries. Only 5'6" tall, he is a non-stop runner and possesses a powerful shot.

STEVE ARCHIBALD: Almost certain to be a key man in Scotland's World Cup expedition, Archibald was the first division's leading goallscorer last season when Manchester United and moved South last year.

ABERDEEN received \$1,000,000 when he moved to Spurs in May, 1980 — a club record and also the highest ever Anglo-Scottish transfer.

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McSkimming helped Spiders rise

Called at various times Bob, Rob or Bobby, but registered as Robert Shields McSkimming, Brisbane Lions' newcomer experienced seven seasons of Scottish League soccer before emigrating to Australia.

Born in Johnstone, Renfrewshire, he joined Queen's Park from Glasgow junior side Spurs Boys' Club at the tail end of the 1974-75 season and was drafted into the first team almost immediately.

Queen's Park is unique in that it is the only amateur team operating in

senior British soccer. Its home ground is the 84,000 capacity Hampden Park, but rarely attracts attendances of over a thousand.

It was in this uninspiring atmosphere that McSkimming was to establish himself as one of the most consistent right backs among the league's lower ranks.

The highlight of his career in Scotland undoubtedly was Park's Second Division championship success of last year. This was the first honor achieved by the "Spiders", so nicknamed because of their black and white hooped shirts, in 25 years.

To make the season even more notable, McSkimming doubled the number of goals he scored in senior soccer — four! Both proved to be match-winners.

Realising that, at 25 years of age, he

was unlikely to receive offers from professional clubs, the qualified engineer decided that Australia offered greater prospects than depressed Scotland.

In total he made 193 first team appearances for Queens' Park.

A chance meeting with Joe Gilroy, who was coach at Hampden during the early period of McSkimming's time there, led to the two joining force again.

A solid performer, he is a sharp, no-nonsense tackler, whose razor like reflexes also are an asset in his favorite sport — table tennis.

McSkimming is likely to be a key figure in a Lions defence endeavouring to fill the awesome void left by Jim Harmilton.

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	W	L	D	F	A	P
CRATIA	8	2	20	7	14	
GO-AJAX	8	2	20	5	12	
HELLAS-HAKOAH	4	2	8	3	10	
JUVENTUS	4	2	11	8	10	
GO. CROSS	4	1	14	12	9	
Polonia	4	1	14	13	9	
Croydon	3	2	5	4	8	
Sunshine	2	5	1	7	9	
Morwell F.	1	13	13	14	9	
Willemine	2	3	10	13	7	
Albion R.	1	4	13	13	6	
Dorset	1	16	4	14	3	
Northcote	1	16	6	10	3	
Frankston	0	2	6	18	2	

Victorian State League with
CRAIG MACKENZIE

Juve hits back at flagging Rovers

ALBION ROVERS 2 (Cutler, Coyle) JUVENTUS 2 (Bannon 2).

Albion: Costello 5, Cutler 7, Nisbet 7, A. McMillan 6, Greeny 6, Reilly 7, Farrie 6, Munro 8 (sub D'Silva 7), Coyle 7, Smart 8, S. McMillan 6.

Juventus: Clayton 3, V. Bannon 6, P. Bannon 5, Hind 7, Donaldson 6, G. Bannon 7, Henry 6, Cunningham 6, Swincoe 5, Zinn 5, Garmah 6.

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	Juve v Rovers	Croat v Sunshine	Albion v Croy	Ajax v G. Cross	Wests v Doves	Albion v Pol	Frank v Whoo	F. Pines v Falcons
TIM WHITE	Juve	Croat	Croy	Ajax	Doves	Pol	Frank	Falcons
Laurie Schwab	Juve	Croat	Croy	Ajax	Doves	Pol	Whoo	Falcons
CRAIG MACKENZIE	Juve	Croat	Croy	Ajax	Wests	Pol	Frank	Pines
BILL VOJTEK	Juve	Croat	Croy	Ajax	Wests	Pol	Frank	Falcons
LES SHORROCK	Juve	Croat	Croy	Ajax	Doves	Albion	Whoo	Falcons

Pressure on Vella to change team for big Cup clash

George Cross could drastically reshuffle its line-up for Sunday's important Dockerty Cup clash with Ajax at Green Gully Reserve.

Pressure is mounting on George Cross coach Tony Vella to include Billy Wilkin and Hugh McCann in the starting line-up and to play Laurie Blusic at centre half in place of dependable Norm Maitland.

Wilkinson is fit after a long injury lay off and a few George Cross players would like to see him and McCann reinstated.

Should Wilkinson and McCann both play against Ajax they may find themselves in midfield alongside Dave Rigby.

However, it's hard to see the changes stopping Ajax from knocking arch rival Cross out of this year's cup.

Should Blusic play stopper he'll find Gully's galloping goal machine big Gus Macleod a real handful.

No doubt though Ajax must watch Bobby Toal and Carl Gilder closely. This pair are starting to knit together. Both are quality performers capable of turning it on, especially in such an important cup clash between two old foes.

Croydon should beat undermanned Albion City in the first game of the double header at Green Gully Reserve.

Although Croydon coach Ken Kontra still is waiting for the chance to field his strongest line-up Albion will be without Nat Little who broke his ankle earlier this season and talented Steve Jones, also injured.

Youngster Joe Vohar prob-

This Sunday's games in the second main round of the 1982 Dockerty Cup. First game kicks off at 1pm.

Juventus v Ringwood Wilhelmina	AT OLYMPIC PARK
Melbourne Croatia v Sunshine	AT GREEN GULLY RESERVE
Albion City v Croydon City	AT RALEIGH RESERVE
Green Gully Ajax v George Cross	AT RALEIGH RESERVE
Western Suburbs v Doveton	AT CENTENARY PARK
Frankston City v Werribee	AT CENTENARY PARK
Frankston Pines v Morwell Falcons	AT CENTENARY PARK

ably will play as Albion's central striker and although the teenager is a big, strong lad he won't get much change out of experienced Steve McLombe.

Albion's best avenue to goal could be through elusive right winger Steve O'Boyle but it's hard to see State League's Croydon getting loose.

Centenary Park in North Frankston could be the scene of the major cup upset.

Home team Frankston City, although languishing at the foot of State League should account for Second Division Werribee but the second game of this double header spells danger for Morwell Falcons.

Frankston Pines are a spirited, tough outfit and with Mick McGorian, George Malcolm and young Brian Keenan up front can put Albion's new comer Falcons under the hammer.

I'm tipping Pines to win by a hair's breadth.

That's provided that former Hellas, Albion, Frankston and Croatia winger Noel Mitten is kept under wraps by the Pines defence. Mitten was one of Falcons' best in their 1-0 defeat by Hellas-Hakoah on Saturday but Centenary Park is the scene of some of his best goal scoring feats since coming to Australia in the late 70s.

Another cup upset looms at Raleigh Reserve where Western Suburbs and Doveton clash in the first match.

Suburbs feature former Ajax winger Andy Segi, target man Mick Klarin and ex-Albion Rovers striker Stuart Gilmour.

That's a formidable strike force for a First Division outfit and with player-coach Bill Vojtek, ex-Slavica star Steve Moore and former Polonia player Eddie Kupisz in midfield Suburbs are set to give the Doves a torrid time.

Coach Vojtek is likely to assign a marker for Alan Quin, the man he sees as Suburbs' biggest threat.

Polonia and Albion meet in the second match and home side Polonia should just edge out its local rival.

Albion took a shock lead in the third minute, when Juve goalie Gary Clayton, who had a nightmare first half, completely misjudged a shot from Garry Cutler, which hit him on the thigh and then trundled into the net.

The Juventus defence was still trying to recover its composure when, at the 25 minute mark, Kieron Coyle, whose dash was causing a lot of bother, sprinted nimbly between Pat and Vince Bannon and tucked away number two.

Then Juve got its act together, and Tony Heery scooted down the left, and his cross headed Albion goalie Tommy Costello's flailing arms to be headed home at the far post by Ged Bannon.

Two minutes later, the unfortunate Costello, playing only his second League game, was left stranded by a bad back pass from Gerry Reilly and the ever-alert Ged Bannon nipped in to equalise.

Although that was the extent of the scoring, there was plenty of excitement in the second half, with both goals having narrow escapes, and three 'goals' being disallowed for various reasons.

Albion supporters proclaimed loud and long that they had been robbed when Smart

scored three minutes after the restart, only for referee Bob Henderson to disallow the score, on the grounds that the ball had gone out of play before being crossed to Smart.

In a game where the pace was fast and furious, Juventus

finished all over Albion, some of whose players noticeably wilted near the end, which prompts the question... is Albion lacking fitness?

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O'Connor gets rough deal

MORWELL FALCONS 0 HELLAS-HAKOAH 1 (Cummings)

FALCONS: Whitehead 7 - Smart 7, Irvine 7 (inj), Daniela 75th, Higham 7, Neale 9 - Parkin 6 (inj), Lecky 35th 7, O'Callaghan 6, Duggel 5 - Mitten 6, McLuskie 6, Van Bae 7.

HELLAS-HAKOAH: TSIGARIS - Davidson 6, Hancock 8, Kallidias 8, Wilson 7 - Cummings 7, Kakantoni 6, Jordanou 6 - Blusic (Abraham 30th 6), Patakas 5 (Trafalgar 20th), Rooney 6.

A group of Morwell Falcons supporters no doubt rejoiced when player-coach Dave O'Connor wasn't in the starting line-up or on the bench against Hellas-Hakoah on Saturday.

This is the same group of supporters who have strangely taken it upon themselves to heckle O'Connor and call for his replacement in recent times whenever he has selected himself in the starting-line-up.

Obviously some of these so-called supporters travelled to MME-bourne two weeks ago to watch Falcons go down 2-1 to Juventus. O'Connor clearly was Falcons' best midfielder in that game and it's in the middle where Falcons have fallen down badly recently.

O'Connor can contribute to Falcons on the field so his decision last Saturday not to even put himself on the bench was curious.

However former Swindon Town midfielder John Bond arrived on Monday to bolster O'Connor's side.

If games were decided solely on chances created then Hellas-Hakoah would have been decisively beaten.

It really was a comedy of errors up front for Falcons. John O'Callaghan played a through ball in the second half which set up a race between Falcons striker Tony van

Bar and Hellas-Hakoah keeper Lou Tsigaris. The pair collided, the ball ran to Tommy Lecky who shot first time against the bar with a gaping goal in front of him.

Sweeper Sandy Irvine was carried off on a stretcher in the 75th minute. The former Australian International was struck a hard blow on a kneecap and his loss caused a considerable positional reshuffle.

Nigel Daniels came on and went into midfield, Peter Diggel dropped back to centre half and John Higham took over as sweeper.

Just when it seemed that frustrated Falcons would have to settle for a draw, Hellas-Hakoah struck its telling blow.

Duncan Cummings dummed a shot in the 89th minute. Diggel turned away, then Cummings rounded him and neatly placed the ball past the despairing grasp of Bill Whitehead.

Hellas-Hakoah could sign 21 year old Scottish striker Eddie Gray who played in the last two Junior Scottish Cup Finals and was on the books of First Division club Kilmarnock.

— LES SHORROCK

Millen seeks star Scot

NORTHCOTE 0 AJAX 2 (Macleod 2)

NORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 7 - Nelson 7, Boskila 7, Proven 7, Petrakis 6 - Fakos 6, Wright 7, Rujovic 6 (Barbaroglou 80th) - Sahindis 7, Bol 6 (Koukolas H.T. 6), Glavits 6.

AJAX: Denys 7 - Peter Lewis 7, Gardiner 7, Cannell 7, Hogben 7 - Bennett 6, Hissell 7, Green 6 (Wallace H.T. 7) - Macleod 6, Paul Lewis 6 (Smellman 84th), Williams 6.

Northeote is keen to sign former Scottish International defender Peter Dixon from Queen of the South.

Dixon was capped for Scotland's under-23 side against Holland in the early 1970s and also played for the Scottish League against the English League.

Northeote's new coach is former Sydney Croatia player Billy Millen.

Rumors abound though that Tony Vrzina could take over as manager.

Ajax hit the post twice within seven minutes at John Cain Reserve on Sunday but Northeote almost opened the scoring when Ayden Bol was through only to be foiled by a superb save from Lou Denys.

Five minutes before the break Ajax hit the front. Peter Lewis overlapped down the right and crossed for post where Gus Macleod rose high to head into the far corner.

Ajax had to wait until the 80th minute to increase its lead. David Salimoun replaced injured Paul Lewis and

man played the ball to Peter Lewis just inside the goal.

The Ajax right back tried to turn but was brought down by Angelo Petrakis, Macleod, Ajax's regular penalty taker, made no mistake from the spot.



Duncan Cummings volleying at goal

Bozikis holds lead

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Three votes are awarded to the best player of each club in every State League game. These votes are awarded on the basis of "Soccer Action" ratings and the judgement of the opposition coach. This voting format was arrived at by the State League management committee.

The best players from each club for last weekend's game were: Ringwood Wilhelmina v George Cross: Joe Carroll (RW), Bobby Toal (GC).

Northeote v Green Gully Ajax: Jim Sahindis (N), Gus Macleod (GC).

Albion Rovers v Juventus: Ken Smart (AR), Tony Heery (J), Morwell Falcons v Hellas-Hakoah: David Neale (MF), Lou Tsigaris (H-H).

Sunshine v Croydon: Dave Nelson (S), Graham Haupt (C), Polonia v Frankston: Leszek Dzielakowski (P), K. Paul Drinosz (F).

Croatia v Doveton: Sean Parton (C), Ernie Merrick (D). Northeote sweeper George Boskila still leads with 15 votes, three in front of Hellas-Hakoah goalkeeper Lou Tsigaris.

Ametco Travel also is sponsoring our State League Top Scorer award.

The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore, flying Thal International.

Croatia striker Dave Brogan has been on target seven times so far, followed by Ajax's Gus Macleod and Polonia's Janusz Przybyla, both with six goals.

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Petersen feels Przybyla bite

POLONIA 2 (Krysinaki pen, Przybyla) FRANKSTON 1 (Wall)

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 8 — Klein 6 (Lakic 65th), Jeworski 7, Mita 7, A. Czapnik 7 — P. Czapnik 6, Sekulski 6, Liplinski 7 — Krysinaki 6, Przybyla 6, Marshall 5 (inj. Wallace H.T. 6).

FRANKSTON: Petersen 8 — Whitelake 7, Drincosky 6, Halford 7, Pye 7 — Gonsalves 8, Cooke 7, Mitchell 7 (Reader 74th), Buchanan 7 (Burroughs 77th) — Stewart 7, Wall 7.

Janusz Przybyla was standing in an offside position in the 93rd minute with the scores deadlocked at 1-1 and couldn't believe his luck when Carl Halford's poor back pass allowed Polonia's ace striker to round Frank Petersen and snatch two vital points for his side.

Frankston was busy in the transfer market just hours before this match.

Former keeper Petersen was signed from Kellor Austria for about \$400 and midfielder Paul Cooke crossed from Slavia for about \$2,500.

Petersen was rushed straight into the first team as regular custodian Dave Gilbert was in Canberra with the Victorian youth side.

The Baysiders hit the front through Kevin Wall, playing his best game since returning from Green Gully Ajax earlier this season.

Former Frankston Pines and Slavia midfielder Colin Mitchell saw Wall making a diagonal run across the Polonia area and played the ball into space. Wall gained possession and expertly slotted the ball past Leszek Dzielakowski.

Polonia levelled just before half time with a controversial penalty. David Pye was on the Frankston goal line and was judged to have handled the ball. Pye and his coach Harry Chalkitis were adamant after the match that the ball hit Pye's thigh however the decision went against the Baysiders and Tad Krysinaki scored from the spot.

Polonia though could have been three goals up in the first 15 minutes. The biggest culprit was tall Alex Marshall who was set-up by Przybyla but was foiled by Petersen from only five metres out.

Przybyla also wasn't blameless. He miskicked from six metres out to waste a great chance to open Polonia's account.

Dzielakowski made two superb second half saves, the first from a Cooke pleydriver and the second from a first time volley by substitute Robbie Reader from just inside the area.

Doveton surprises

CROATIA 2 (Blakic, Corke o.g.) DOVETON 0

CROATIA: Blakic 7 — Curcio 6, Adams 6, Parton 6, Bilever 7 — Blakic 7, Antolovic 6, Flaherty 7 — Golevic 6 (Batinovic 65th), Brogan 7, Murphy 7.

DOVETON: Ivanoff 7 — Hualui 7, Marwick 6, Corke 7, K. Middleman 7 — M. G. Andrews 7, Te Wahanui 7, Woburn 7, Quin 7.

"I was surprised to have well Doveton played."

The Doves may have gone down 2-0 but not before they threw some scares into the Croatia camp but had finishing robbed them from capitalising on two great opportunities.

The first fell to youngster Warren Spinks who was clean through in the first half but toe-poked the ball wide.

Former Hakoah striker Stan Webster was the offender in the second half. Webster gained possession after the best inter-passing move of the game starting in Doveton's left back position.

Webster beat two opponents but shot wide with just Peter Blasby confronting him.

Croatia hit the front in the 49th minute. Ken Murphy's cross from the left eluded everyone except little Josip Biskic who came sliding in at the back post to knock the ball home.

Paul Corke's own goal, a bullet like header from about 10 metres when trying to clear another Murphy cross, sealed the fate of the Doves.

Croatia stalwart Steve Kokoska was under suspension and also will miss Sunday's Dockerty Cup clash with Sunshine. Kokoska, sent off against George Cross three weeks ago, served his automatic one week suspension then received a further two weeks from the VSF tribunal.

NOLAN SENT OFF

SUNSHINE 0 CROYDON 0

SUNSHINE: Contini 7 — Mussal 6, Lowe 6, Grambsen 6, McRobert 6 — B. Nelson 6, R. Nelson 6, McNally 7 — Taylor 6, Pate 6, D. Nelson 7.

CROYDON: Edwards 7 — Brown 6, McCombe 6, H. Nelson 6, H. Nelson 6 — Nolan 6 (sent off 65th), Dobson 7, Shannon 7 — Corke 6, Tschudi 6, Baskin 7.

Former Makedonia midfielder Terry Nolan was sent off in the second half after a clash with Sunshine's John McNally.

As if Croydon coach Ken Kontra didn't have enough problems. He was unable to field injured Peter Loughane and Paul Wade while ace striker Ian Loughane was serving an automatic one week suspension after being sent off against Croatia the previous week.

And young Rene Lia was in Canberra with the Victorian youth team.

Nonetheless Croydon went close early when Ian Dobson's header was cleared off the line and David Corke's shot whistled over the bar.

Sunshine created its best chances in the second half.

Zahra praises Ringwood

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (O'Riley) GEORGE CROSS 1 (Toal)

WILHELMINA: Barclay 8 — Paaman 7, Luyten 7, de Graaf 7, Brooks 7 — O'Riley 6 (inj. Tattersall 70th), Tront 7, Gibson 8 — McInnes 6, Carroll 8, Stewart 8.

GEORGE CROSS: Tschudi 8 — Morgan 7, Melland 7, Lawson 8, McKinlay 8 — T. Vally 7, Rigby 7, Blusic 7 (McConn 64th 8) — Gambini 7 (inj. Mizi 80th), Tait 7, Gilder 7.

Ringwood Wilhelmina certainly won't struggle near the foot of the table as it did last year.

That's the verdict of George Cross president Ali Zahra who was full of praise for Mike de Bruyckere after it drew 1-1 with Cross at Jubilee Park on Saturday.

Fawknor and Frankston Pines could be playing for a place in State League when they clash at Fawknor on Saturday.

Pines are just three points behind Fawknor which is fighting a neck and neck battle for top spot in First Division with Box Hill, 3-2 conqueror of Kew City last weekend.

Saturday's clash gives Pines a chance to close the gap on its rivals but Fawknor coach Cedo Cirikov is confident that his charges can win.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

BOX HILL: 3 (Verechia, Valentine 2) KEW CITY: 2 (Williams 2).

KEW: Lukac, Ogden, Petrov, Parsons, (Lyness H.T.), McCarthy, Dull, Lynne, Savage, (Boudge H.T.), Williams, McElhinney, McCluskey.

BOX HILL: Morgan, McLeod, Rodhouse, Lawler, Brownlie, Ramoa, Valentine, Tolma, Verechia, Patterson, Hughes.

Despite frittering away a number of early chances, it was always on the cards that the Hillmen would win this game but the final result was not achieved without a few moments of heart stopping excitement.

The visitors first goal came in the 28th minute, and fittingly it was Verechia who scored it. Picking up a long clearance from Don Brownlie he raced past Danny McCluskey and Pat McElhinney to slot the ball past Lukac from 15 metres.

The Hillmen advanced their cause a little further when only four minutes into the second half Pedro Ramos was flattened in the area and Mickey Valentine made no mistake sending Lukac the wrong way with his spot kick.

In the 78th minute Valentine, picking up a long clearance from Graham Morgan, weaved his way past a flat footed Key defence to reproduce almost an exact duplicate of Verechia's first goal.

Only two minutes later an



Fawknor midfielder Bruno Sabidussi during his days with State League giant Juventus.

incisive move up the left flank combining Ogden, McElhinney and Williams, forced the visitors to concede a corner. McElhinney's place kick deceived the Box Hill defence and Williams on the far post blasted the ball into the roof of the net from close range.

The home side continued to press and the visitors goal had to survive a hectic period of activity until in the 89th minute the industrious McElhinney, picking up a loose ball some 30 metres from goal, found Williams on the near post and the young striker gave Morgan no chance with clinical finishing.

FAWKNER 3 (Anselma, Tuffield, C. Sabidussi) MORELAND 2

FAWKNER: Panas, Parr, Schipano, Fattore, Gooney, D. Sabidussi, C. Sabidussi, Mainetti, Tuffield, Curran, Anselma.

FAWKNER'S BEST: Tuffield, D. Sabidussi, Schipano, Gooney, Mainetti.

Fawknor was in front for the whole game against the star-studded Moreland side, scoring through Anselma as early as the fifth minute.

Moreland equalised after 12 minutes, before Fawknor went 3-1 up through Tuffield and Carlo Sabidussi.

DIVISION THREE

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Deane) COBURG 1

NUNAWADING: Van Egmond, P. Muller, Moyle, Cook, Deane, Owen, H. Muller, Van Egmond Jr, Pahljan, West, Hendel.

BEST PLAYERS: Nunawading — P. Muller, Moyle, Van Egmond Jr.

Nunawading dominated this game from start to finish however after just 10 minutes Coburg hit the front with a fine header into the top corner.

At the other end Pahljan missed two great chances and Coburg's keeper did well to save a West header.

Deane volleyed home Nick van Egmond junior's corner in the second half but Coburg struck a decisive blow when it capitalised on a defensive blunder to slam away the winner in the 85th minute.

Beckle missed with an attempted chip in the dying stages.

SUNBURY 2 (Campbell, Train pen.) ELTHAM

SUNBURY: Groch, Duncanson, Brooks, Blackley, Campbell, Costello, Thompson, Stevan, Stewart, Train, Roberts, Gilgins, Maric, Sexton.

ELTHAM'S BEST: Carro, Stewart, Rayner, M. Cirka, P. Cirka, Lewis, G. Farrer, Herman, Kilpatrick, Briggs, I. Farrer, Atanasovski, Shaw, Posten.

Eltham started off well against Sunbury at Langama Reserve and for the first 20 minutes were the better side,

their closest scoring attempt being a shot from Ian Ferretter which hit the post with Grech well beaten.

Sunbury gradually came into the game more, well generalised by George Train and took the lead after 34 minutes, mainly due to poor marking by the visitor's defence.

The second half was all Sunbury but bad finishing kept their score down to two, the second coming from Train from a penalty kick.

Eltham's best were: Carey, M. Cirka, and I. Ferretter.

DIVISION FOUR

MOOROOLBARK 2 (Masters 2) MOORABBIN 0

MOOROOLBARK: Graham, Disney, Wilczynski, Killen, Williamson, Davies, Howarth, Page, Nytt (Blondal 31st) Masters, Wyllie.

BEST: Mooroolbark — Killen, Masters, Wilczynski, Moorabbin — Tierney, Martin, Watling.

The first half was very even with Mooroolbark's defence looking slightly steeper than Moorabbin's.

Both keepers, Hugh Graham of Mooroolbark and Keith Watling of Moorabbin, made fine saves to keep the scoreline blank at the break.

Masters brilliantly shot the Barkers into a 53rd minute lead with a free kick given for Watling taking too many steps inside his area.

Wilczynski and Killen kept Moorabbin at bay and a fine Jimmy Wyllie cross enabled Masters to head in to make it 2-0.

Minutes later the Barkers could have grabbed a third from a goalmouth melee but Watling did well to save.

Cup draw

The draw for the Second Round of the Victorian Junior Cup competition will be held at the Colledge Lawn Hotel in Greville Street, Prahran at 7.30 this Friday.

A pleasant social evening is promised, with guest speakers and novelty items. Everyone welcome.

Billy Whyte available

Former Altona City player-coach Billy Whyte is seeking a new club.

The talented midfielder joined Altona in 1979 and coached the club last year as well as lending his experience to the first team.

Whyte can be contacted by phoning 389 1227.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

HAWTHORN CITIZENS 3 (Filippis, Lazopoulos, Filippou) MELTON 1 (Gat)

HAWTHORN: Paschalis, Serskila, Palatinis, Mihalos, Arventis, Gatzonla, H. Filippis, Gatzonla, Pangelopoulos (85th Filippou), Lazopoulos, Filippis (85th Serskila).

MELTON: Jones, Lee, Mercer, Sheenan, Buckley, Tear, Hill, Robinson, Gatt, Deluca, Larkin, Ross, Donnelly, Ferrand.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION TWO

ABBOTSFORD TASSA 3 (Mallouk, A. El Muhammed 2) CLIFTON HILL 2

TASSA: Basam, Y. El Muhammed, El Ahmed, Jaza, Papadimitis, Milosovic, Khakik (inj. Abdul 15th), A. El Muhammed, Faur, Assad, Mallouk.

A stirring comeback from a two goal deficit earned Abbotstford Tassa two vital points as it prepares to try and topple league leader Yarraville on Saturday.

Clifton Hill took the lead in the 7th minute and made it 2-0 just eight minutes into the second half.

Jim Mallouk reduced the deficit with a fine shot from the edge of the area and Ali El Muhammed levelled then clinched victory with a clever lob over Clifton Hill's keeper.

WEST MELBOURNE 1 (Silva) REGENT 1 (Sciola)

WEST MELBOURNE: Bellagami, Moyano, Balmaceda, Rantti, Pacheco, Di Gregorio, Lucchini, Balmaceda, Rodrigues, Piperno, Silva. Reserves: Walbes, Malic, Gilver.

REGENT: Theodoropoulos, Ognensoli, Petrov, Rizzo, Provolov, Cinque, Bellisla, Furgata, Sciola, Di Silvio, Kornaro. Reserves: Bazzano, Campobasso, Muscatello.

This battle between the lower teams on the table proved to be an entertaining game with both sides creating equal opportunities to score.

Regent took an early lead when Rizzo and Sciola combined intelligently for the latter to slot the ball past the helpless goalkeeper.

However, the home side equalised late in the game when Silva pounced on a defensive error.

Selections

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Saturday: Kew City V MORELAND; BOX HILL V Slavia; ALTONA GATE V Kellor Austria; Fawknor V Frankston Pines (draw); Dandenong V Box Hill; ALTONA CITY V Vasey; Western Suburbs V Richmond (draw).

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: BRIMMINGTON V Heidelberg Rangers; WERRIBEE V Heidelberg Rangers; MELBOURNE V St Albans Olympic; Preston Nikas; Vasey V Ringwood; Ute Sankle (draw); DANDENONG CITY V Warrnambool; ARDEN V Footscray JUST; SPRINGVALE CITY V St Albans (draw).

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: CARLE VATH DANDENONG; Kynabrook V MURRUMBEIDGE; PORT MELBOURNE V Brighton; COBURG V YALLIOUR; Eltham V Nunawading City (draw); THURMASTON V Canterbury; Ute; PRASHAN CITY V Vasey Richmond.

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: Sandown V WTH GELAND; Moorabbin V Ringwood (draw); HAWTHORN RANGERS V Mooroolbark; Chelsea V GELAND; Moorabbin V Vasey; FOOTSCRAY V GELAND; SANDRINGHAM CITY V St Albans (draw).

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Saturday: CLAYTON V Langwarrin; ROSANNA V Hawthorn; East Brunswick V LAURUT; CARLTON V St. Yarra; MELTON V Nunawading; Ute; KANINGA LTD V Shepparton City; BAKA RAT V Hawthorn.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: NEW UTE V CENTRAL CITY; Kynabrook V Vasey (draw); MALVERN CITY V Boro; CLIFTON HILL V Moorabbin; YARRAVILLE V Abbotstford Tassa; Regent V CRANBOURNE; BULLEEN V West Melbourne.

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: HOLLAND PARK V RIB Sunshine; Digby V PORT UTE; EAST DUNDERRIE V East Ute; Nth Melbourne V Murrumbidgee (draw); Vasey V SEAFORD; PASCOE V Vasey; Moorabbin V SPRINGVALE LTD V Boro; MURRUMBEIDGE V YOUTH FUTURES THIS WEEKEND.

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From page one
All these proposals will be studied by a PSL committee which is yet to be formed.
But any decisions will have to be ratified by the ASF, and the ASF will have none of it.
It would argue that it would be unfair to all State Leagues if the PSL became a closed shop for two years and that, after all, the league had a chance to consolidate in its first two seasons — 1977 and 1978 — when relegation did not apply.
As for the play-off situation, the way it has been proposed would put new applicants in a more difficult position than they are now, for they already have to prove their suitability for admission, without the added hurdle of play-offs.
PSL chairman Sam Pappasavas admitted after the Council of Clubs meeting that nothing had been settled

Philips Cup goes for big money
Instead of making a formal draw, the PSL has selected first-round Philips Cup games to maximise gates.
The first round will be played on June 14, and it includes a host of local derbies between old rivals.
The draw is:
Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions, West Adelaide v Adelaide City, South Melbourne Heilias v Heidelberg-Alexander, Preston Macedonia v Footscray JUST, Newcastle v Warracomb, Wollongong v Sydney City, Canberra v St George, APIA v Sydney Olympic.

and that the promotion-relegation problem would remain a burning issue for some time.
Summer soccer however, was finally given the death-knell.
The league also agreed to a two-week break next year to accommodate an international tournament between Australia, New Zealand and two European or South American teams.
The fixtures for the next two seasons of the PSL will be drawn up within the next couple of months.
ASF president Sir Arthur George and perhaps Pappasavas will go to London on June 3 to talk with promotions company West Nally about it gaining sponsorship for the PSL next season. The company has said it can get sponsorship but if the PSL does not get something concrete on June 3, it may appoint a different firm to find the money the PSL so desperately needs.

Queensland's title
Queensland, runner-up last year, is 1982 Australian under-19 soccer champion after a crushing 4-1 defeat of NSW in Canberra on Sunday.
Queensland, easily the biggest side in the competition, shrugged off a controversial first minute incident to thoroughly deserve the victory.
The game was just 60 seconds old when NSW forward Ian Rodrigues caught Queensland's goalkeeper Stuart Woodruffe out of position and found the net.
But the NSW jubilation was short-lived as Victorian referee Jim Fokianos blew for offside.
Three minutes later Queensland's best forward, Frank Farina, shot his side ahead with a well-placed drive from 10 metres.
But NSW fought back with great courage and tenacity.
In the 10th minute Michael MacLachlan lifted his close-range shot over the head of goalkeeper Woodruffe to equalise.
Both sides then pressed hard but a quick Queensland raid in the 23rd minute saw Farina pulled down in the box and from the penalty spot John Kowman made it 2-1.
From then on Queensland never looked back.
It had already beaten NSW 4-0 in the first round of the championship.
Queensland skipper Russell Stewart made it 3-1 in the 27th minute when his well-struck shot cannoned off the post and into the net.
Midway through the second half liveview Queensland midfielder Mick Gerritsen appeared to have made it 4-1 but his effort was given offside.
However, a superb free kick by Steven Jackson in the 20th minute of the second half crossed the goal line to complete Queensland's scoring.
In other games on Sunday South Australia defeated the ACT 4-0 after a penalty shootout, Northern NSW defeated Tasmania 4-2 and Victoria trounced Western Australia 3-0, with Ossie Latif notching a hat-trick.
Queensland was put into the final thanks to an own goal by Victoria in the semis.
Defender Danny Beranic sent the ball into his own net in a sad end to Victoria's bid for a berth in the final.
It was tragic luck for the Victorians, who outplayed their physically bigger and more robust Queensland opponents.
New South Wales made the final thanks to a superbly taken penalty by their skipper Tom McCullough.
It gave NSW a deserved 1-0 victory over pre-tournament favourite, West Australia.
New South Wales, despite the absence of several youngsters with PSL experience, was always the more constructive and disciplined side.
Yet McCullough's 28th minute goal was its first real chance of the first half.
It came after a late tackle on Ian Rodrigues, and McCullough placed his shot well wide of West Australia's goal-keeper Anthony Frankon.
Frankon showed superb reflexes late in the second half to save a point-blank range shot from New South Wales forward Michael MacLachlan.
Beranic was in tears at the end of the Queensland-Victoria second semi-final.
Just five minutes from the final whistle Beranic headed a free kick by Queensland defender Steven Jackson into his own net.
Yet it was Victoria that had been the more purposeful and decisive team.
Early in the first half its best forward, Fabio Incantapulo, hit the woodwork and his header from the rebound had Queensland goal-keeper Stuart Woodruffe pull off a scintillating save.
Playoff results:
SA 3: (Mullins 2, Konstopoulos) Tasmania 1 (Hunter).
ACT 2 (Exposito, Sherridan) Northern NSW 1 (Haller).
Victoria's results:
v South Australia 1-0. Score: White.
v Western Australia 3-0. Score: Latif.
v ACT 2-0. Score: Latif.
v Queensland 1-0. (semi-final).
v Western Australia 3-0. Score: Latif 3 (3rd place play-off).

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SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

TOMASZEWSKI RETIRES

Jan Tomaszewski, the famous Polish international goalkeeper, has announced his retirement. He gained 63 caps for Poland and will return from France, where he has been playing, to take up a coaching appointment with LKS Lodz.



From JIM COOK
our European
correspondent

Eleven top clubs including Rangers, Celtic, Arsenal and Manchester City are chasing John McGregor, the 19 year old central defender of amateur side Queens Park who played in the Scottish First Division. McGregor like all the Queens Park players is automatically free at the end of the season and to turn pro he is likely to get a substantial five figures fee for signing.

Aston Villa fined \$29,000 by UEFA for the behaviour of its fans in the European semi against Anderlecht has also been ordered to play its next European home match behind closed doors which could cost it \$200,000 in gate receipts. Anderlecht was fined 5000 pounds.

Italy, beaten by Scotland in the European Under-21 championships has been fined \$3000 by UEFA for unsporting behaviour in its match at Aberdeen in which two Italian players were sent off.

Glasgow Rangers are set to sign Swedish international Roger Prytz for \$200,000. Prytz plays for Malmö.

Alan Brazil, the 22 year old Scottish international striker, has been voted Ipswich Town's Player of the Year. Brazil and his Scottish international colleague John Wark have scored almost two thirds of Ipswich's total goals between them.

Glasgow Rangers' fan Eddie Paterson has, with the aid of his union, won a battle with his firm to get a month off work to go to Spain and support Scotland in the World Cup. The firm originally said he could only have two weeks off.

Has Villa the nerve to attack Bayern?

Caution is the key to Aston Villa's hopes of continuing English domination of the European Cup for a sixth successive year when it tries to topple crack West German machine Bayern Munich next week.

The game will be televised live by Channel 0/28 from 4.15 am next Thursday.

Bayern certainly won't be overawed by one of the grandest occasions in world club soccer.

Midfielders Paul Breitner and Bernd Dürnberger played in Bayern's first Champions' Cup triumph, a 4-0 replay win over Atletico Madrid in Brussels in 1974. Defender Udo Horsmann and striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge played in the 1-0 victory over Saint-Etienne at Hampden Park in 1976.

Sandwiched between those victories was a remarkable 2-0 win against Leeds United in Paris in 1975.

The second triumph was highlighted by Bayern's ability to soak up almost 70 minutes of pressure before swiftly striking back and catching Leeds on the break twice in the last 10 minutes of the match.

Discipline, organisation and patience are the hallmarks of this superb West German side. Let's not forget that in world class performers like Breitner and Rummenigge the Germans also possess two men with abundant imagination and flair.

Against those qualities is pitted an inexperienced Villa side contesting its first Champions' Cup final.

The Germans though are well advised not to underestimate their opponents, a lesson they learned last year when they carried a 0-0 away result against Liverpool back to Germany confident that the second leg of the 1981 semi-final was a mere formality. Liverpool proved the Germans wrong.

Villa must be careful not to become absorbed by going forward at all costs. The ability of Bayern to counter attack is awesome.

That's why caution is the keynote of Villa's fortunes.

The English though, go into the Rotterdam encounter as underdogs. The Germans are expected to press forward and pin Villa inside its defensive half for lengthy periods and this could suit the Birmingham based team.

Blood Villa winger Tony Morley is the man who could cause most problems for the Germans. Capped twice for England, his speed and dribbling ability enable him to beat opponents and get in behind the defence where he poses the biggest threat to Bayern's organisation at the back.

And it is in defence that the Germans appear weakest. Bertram Beierlorzer, Hans Weiner, Klaus Augenthaler and Horsmann certainly isn't a distinguished unit.

Hungarian coach Pal Csernai was turning over his defence when Bayern went 3-0 down in 17 minutes to CSKA Sofia in the semi-final first leg. Just 10 days later Bayern went down 4-3 to Eintracht Frankfurt in an important Bundesliga clash.

The Germans are so concerned over their goalkeeping position that they have been spying on Austrian keeper Klaus Lindenberger. It's probable that young Walter Jungwies will be in Bayern's goal even though he has shown a penchant for unpredictable errors of late.

Villa is likely to use English international Peter Withe as its target man up front with elusive Gary Shaw working off him. Morley probably will be allowed to switch wings though should Villa adopt a cautious approach, which wouldn't surprise in view of the quality of the opposition, then Morley may play on the



Bayern Munich's Bernd Durnberger.

CHAMPIONS' CUP - Semi-finals
1st leg (April 7)
CSKA Sofia 1-0 G. Dimitrov 7, Yonchev 12, 49, Zdravkov 17 pen
Bayern Munich 3 (Durnberger 27, Horsmann 32, Breitner 83)
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CSKA Sofia: Velinov - Bezinski, D. Dimitrov, G. Dimitrov, Tomashov (A. Dimitrov, 48) - Iliev, Kerimov (Alexandrov, 39), Mladenov, Zdravkov - Yonchev, Velkov.
Bayern: Muller, Niedermayer, Bertrander, Augenthaler, Horsmann - Kraus (Pfaffler, 85), Durnberger, Broer, Dremmler, Sigurvinsson (Hoesens, 17) - Rummenigge.
Aston Villa (Morley 27)
Anderlecht 0
HT: 1-0. Att: 35,539. Ref: R. Ericson (Sw)

Aston Villa: Rimmer - Swain, Williams, Evans, McNaught - Bremner, Mortimer, Cowan, Shaw - Withe, Morley.
Anderlecht: Munaron - Perovic, Bross, Lozano, De Groot - Vercauteren, De Gref, Resquin (Jovancic, 48), Cuck - Clayten, Petrusson (Geurts, 58).

2nd leg (April 21)
Anderlecht 0
Aston Villa 4
Att: 28,000. Ref: Krcnak (Cz). Villa 1-0 on agg.
Anderlecht: Munaron - De Groot, Vercauteren, De Gref, Resquin (Jovancic, 48), Cuck - Clayten, Petrusson (Geurts, 58).

Bayern 7-4 on agg.
Bayern: Jurgens - Beierlorzer, Horsmann, Weiner, Augenthaler, Kraus (Sigurvinsson 78), Durnberger (Niedermayer 78), Breitner, Hoesens, Dremmler, Rummenigge.
CSKA: Velinov - Bezinski, D. Dimitrov, Alexandrov, G. Dimitrov, Iliev, Yonchev (Kerimov 78), Mladenov, Djedzicov, Zdravkov, Velkov.

Previous finals:
1956 - Real Madrid 4, Reims 3 (Paris); 1957 - Real Madrid 2, Fiorentina 0 (Madrid); 1958 - Real Madrid 3, Milan 2 (Brussels, set); 1959 - Real Madrid 2, Reims 0 (Stuttgart); 1960 - Real Madrid 7, Eintracht Frankfurt 3 (Hampden); 1961 - Benfica 3, Barcelona 2 (Bern); 1962 - Benfica 5, Real Madrid 3 (Amsterdam); 1963 - Milan 2, Benfica 1 (Wembley); 1964 - Internazionale 3, Real Madrid 1 (Venus); 1965 - Internazionale 1, Benfica 0 (Milan); 1966 - Real Madrid 2, Partizan Belgrade 1 (Brussels); 1967 - Celtic 2, Manchester United 1 (Lisbon); 1968 - Manchester United 4, Benfica 1 (Wembley, set); 1969 - Milan 1, Ajax Amsterdam 0 (Madrid); 1970 - Feyenoord 2, Celtic 1 (Milan, set); 1971 - Ajax 2, Panathinaikos 0 (Wembley); 1972 - Ajax 2, Internazionale 0 (Rotterdam); 1973 - Ajax 1, Juventus 0 (Belgrade); 1974 - Bayern Munich 4, Atletico Madrid 0 (Brussels, replay after 1-1); 1975 - Bayern 1, Saint-Etienne 0 (Hampden); 1977 - Liverpool 3, Borussia M'gl 1 (Rome); 1978 - Liverpool 1, Brugge 0 (Wembley); 1979 - Nottingham Forest 1, Hamburg 0 (Madrid); 1980 - Nottingham Forest 1, Hamburg 0 (Madrid); 1981 - Liverpool 1, Real Madrid 0 (Paris).

WINNERS: Real Madrid 3 - Ajax, Bayern, Liverpool 2 - Milan, Internazionale, Benfica, Nottingham Forest 1 - Celtic, Man Utd, Feyenoord (1).

FINALS: 9 - Real Madrid, 5 - Benfica 4 - Internazionale, Ajax 3 - Bayern Munich, Liverpool, Milan 2 - Celtic, Nottingham Forest, Reims 1 - Fiorentina, Eintracht Frankfurt, Barcelona, Partizan, Manchester Utd, Feyenoord, Panathinaikos, Juventus, Bragg, Atletico Madrid, Leeds, Saint-Etienne, Borussia M'gl, Malmö FF, Hamburg.

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Paulo Rossi made a triumphant return to Italian football following a two year suspension. He scored once and had a hand in another goal in Juventus' 5-1 drubbing of Udinese. Meanwhile Italian international Roberto Begga may miss the World Cup because of a knee injury. He has undergone surgery and his leg will be in plaster for at least two weeks.

Brian Clough the outspoken Nottingham Forest manager will be ITV's trump card in their World Cup viewing battles with the BBC. Clough will be in London studios along with Ian St John, Jimmy Greaves, Mick Channon and John Bond.

Paul Breitner, the West German World Cup star who recently played against both Brazil and Argentina in warm up matches, reckons that his playing colleague Karl-Heinz Rummenigge is a better player than Diego Maradona of Argentina and Zico of Brazil.

Brussels' soccer fans are most unhappy at the tactics used by Anderlecht coach who regularly plays seven and on occasion eight men in defence. The coach's Tommy Ivis is tipped to get the bullet in the near future.

Scottish First Division club Clydebank is in a quandary. Club economic reasons it has to decide whether to scrap their reserve team or their Under-18 youth side.

Bristol City broke and earmarked for Fourth Division after tumbling down from the First Division three years ago, may be forced to sell its Ashton Gate ground for around \$1,200,000 as arrange to lease it back from a buyer to enable it to survive.

The Scottish Cup Final and the Scotland v England international at Hampden Park may be blacked out on the TV screens. The Scottish Players' Union and the Scottish Football Association are in dispute. The union wants a whack of the TV fees for its players' pension fund and also is in dispute with the Scottish Football League over a request that five percent of all transfer

fees also go to the pension fund.

Tottenham Hotspur, the FA Cup-holder which meets Queens Park Rangers in this year's final, is reported to be interested in Michel Platini's midfield mate with St Etienne, Jean Francois Larios. Spurs see him as a successor to "lost" Argentine star Ossie Ardiles. Like Platini, Larios is a World Cup player.

At the end of April, 143 players had been sent off in England's Football League. FA Cup and League Cup games this season - 25 more than the all-time record at the same stage last year.

Kevin Keegan had to withdraw from the England side which beat Wales 1-0 recently. The former Liverpool and SV Hamburg star now with Southampton, was found stuck in an awkward position in the bathroom of his hotel. The English team doctor said Keegan's back had locked when he bent down to put the bath plug in. Ron Greenwood was very concerned and there are hints the injury may cast doubts on Keegan's World Cup prospects.

Phil Woosnam, the former Aston Villa and Welsh international who has been the big shot in his role as Commissioner of the North American Soccer League, is likely to have his duties scaled down. "soccer related" matters only

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Quini grabs the winner

Barcelona of Spain won the European Cup Winners Cup for the second time in three years when it beat Belgian champion Standard Liege 2-1 in an ill-timed final in Barcelona last week.

Barcelona, displaying all the uncompromising tactics that have earned it an unsavoury reputation in European football, finally overcame its nerves to defeat the more talented Belgian side.

Standard looked as if it was going to put the seal on Barcelona's nightmare season when it grabbed the lead in the eighth minute through Guy Vandermissen.

But Barcelona, which let the Spanish title slip away after looking uncatchable, equalised against the run of play right in the half-time when tiny Danish striker Allan Simonsen outjumped the Standard defence to head a precious goal.

Veteran Spanish international Enrique Castro Quini scored the winner in the 63rd minute after Simonsen put him through with a free kick which appeared to be taken when West German referee Walter Eschweiler was not looking.

Eschweiler allowed the goal despite protests by the Liege team. He booked five players and sent off Standard defender Walter Mevius seconds before blowing the final whistle.

Teams, with ratings:
BARCELONA: Urrutzi 7, Gerardo 7, Miguel 8, Menolo 8, Sanchez 7, Alencar 7, Simonsen 8, Morata 7, Quini 8, Esteban 8, Carrasco 7.
STANDARD LIEGE: Pruchon 7, Gerets 8, Plasencia 8, Pool 7, Mevius 7, Vandermissen 7, Taharata 8, Darden 7, Haan 8, Wendt 7, Bottonen 6.

Croatia walloped Canterbury at King Tomislav Park, while Riverwood just edged Polonia at Choppin Park to keep nudging and hoping for Croatia to slip up.

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Blacktown Demons won, but there were cries of "we were robbed" from Yugal after the referee apparently extended the game for over five minutes during which Blacktown scored the winning goal. Yugal also was hampered by the fact that David McIntosh was sent off early giving Blacktown a distinct advantage.

Manly Warringah, the top scoring outfit in the league with 22 goals continued to pick up points but coach Mick Jones was fuming over missed opportunities in the closing stage at Cromer Park despite a healthy 3-1 win over Rockdale.

So the battle royal is about to start. Melita beat Sutherland and still is claiming that it will be amongst the top four at the end. Someone suggested that president Emanuel Saed was on holidays and did not see Melita bounce back to form with a fine 4-2 win over Sutherland. Following this result it appears that some of the committee members are willing to propose that Saed stay a few weeks longer in the sun.

Next week we are going to be in for a classic derby. Croatia travels to Gabbie Stadium for yet another crack at Rial's Demons. Their last battle was won on penalties in the semi-final of the Ampol Cup. At Blacktown, the claims of "it was irregular" are still loud.

Those are the ingredients needed for a great match and we are certainly in for it. A bumper crowd is expected and will get its money's worth in soccer entertainment.

Rockdale will entertain Auburn, while Sutherland hopes to pick up points against Polonia at Seymour Shaw Park. Avala, still smarting from two horrible humiliations last year against Manly Warringah, hopes to do much better this time at Knight Park.

Riverwood easily could be perched at the top following its match against JM United at Hurstville on Sunday.

MANLY 3 ROCKDALE 1

Scorers: Noble, Fox, Falconer (MW), Matheson (R).
MANLY: Ellis, K. Falconer, Doyle, Dick, Goughan, Lock, Noble, Peter Falconer, T. Smith, Regan, Stuart (Fox 70').

ROCKDALE: Beaves, Fraser, Matheson, J. Bottalico, O'Rourke, J. Smith, Levine, Wilson, A. Bottalico, Pilovski, Trajanovski (B2' Morrell).

Manly continues to entertain and score goals and in the process keeps collecting points.

Relentless Sea Eagles continued their winning form at Cromer Park beating this listless Rockdale Hinder side by three goals to one.

Only twice during the entire game did Manly allow Rockdale to get on even keel.

Apart from those two short periods Manly dominated the game controlling the midfield and generally being far the more constructive and dangerous. Their defence was strong with Doyle and Dick standing too tall and too strong for anything Rockdale could throw at them, while Peter Falconer provided the backbone of Manly's attack with pin point passes from midfield.

Those first 10 minutes did not show the difference the league table would have you to believe exists between the two sides. Then, slowly but surely, Rockdale was giving away their midfield tasks and allowing Manly to dominate.

Midway through the first half Stuart found Regan on the flank and a subsequent cross lead to Manly's opener. Gary Noble accepted the deflection off a Rockdale defender to drive home from close range.

Manly continued to dominate and with six minutes remaining in the first half struck again. Stuart and Regan combined again to provide the opportunity for Falconer to score through a wall of legs.

A freak goal by Matheson cut Manly's lead in the 68th minute. Rockdale was given a free kick some 40 metres from goal. Matheson took the kick with most players away at the far post. Manly's keeper, Ellis, made the error in judging that, forgetting that Manly could have a shot at goal and went for the ball far too late to do anything about a shot which finished in the roof of the net at the nearest.

Rockdale, led by Matheson's example swamped Manly during the next seven minutes, but without success, then with 15 minutes to go Manly struck again. Dudley Fox broke through to score and make it 3-1.

From then on it was a case of Manly on top again with Beaves in goal for Rockdale having to make numerous saves from Manly forwards. Keith Falconer and Bruce Doyle drove from behind to give Manly that extra power up front but with Beaves in great form, Manly could do little to increase the lead.

For Rockdale it was a fifth straight defeat, despite the additions of some new names in the last few weeks — Lorinc, Bobby Smith, Trajanovski and A. Bottalico.

AUBURN 0 BANKSTOWN 0

AUBURN: Walker, Quigley, Peters, Pigomajia, Harwick, Etwell, O'Donnell, (Bobbins 64'), Dale, Holloway, Turner (Allen 87'), Carney.
BANKSTOWN: Patterson, Routsey, Beck, O'Neil, Beckers, Blackburn, Willmott, Dooton, Drain, O'Connors, Campanella (Gibson 74'), (Smith 87').

A dour struggle for points at Mona Park showed a lot of enthusiasm, but very little creativity. In fact, Auburn's keeper had very

STATE LEAGUE

Manly — Rockdale 3-1, Fox, Noble, P. Falconer (MW), Matheson (R).
Yugal — Blacktown 1-2, Karacan (Y), Gomez, Jones (B).
Auburn — Bankstown 0-0.
JM United — Avala 0-0.

Polonia — Riverwood 1-2, Sobczyk (P) Jones, Seelick.
Sutherland — Melita 2-4, Clinch, Beggs (S), Allan 2, McCoy, Budini (ME).

Croatia — Canterbury 3-0, D. Rezo, Woods, Silva.

Riverwood	10	8	1	1	18-3	17
Manly Warr.	10	7	2	1	23-17	16
Blacktown	10	7	1	2	19-12	16
Canterbury	10	5	3	2	12-10	13
Sutherland	10	5	1	4	17-14	11
Melita Eagles	10	3	3	4	18-18	9
Polonia	10	3	3	4	9-8	9
Yugal	10	3	2	5	10-18	8
J.M. United	10	3	1	6	12-19	7
Rockdale	10	2	2	6	14-23	6
Avala	10	1	3	6	13-20	5
Bankstown	10	1	2	7	12-20	4
Auburn	10	0	3	7	3-17	3

THIS WEEK

Saturday, 22 May
Sunderland — Manly Warringah
Sunday, 23 May
Gabbie Stadium: Blacktown — Croatia
Soccer Centre: Bankstown — Yugal
St George Stadium: Rockdale — Auburn
Hurstville Oval: Riverwood — JM United
Seymour Shaw: Sutherland — Polonia
Melita Stadium: Melita — Canterbury

TOP SCORERS

- Walker (Riv)
- Smith (MW), T. Jones (Riv), P. Jones (BD)
- Elwan (BD), Sullivan (R)
- Leccaria (Av), Noble (MW), Allan, Budini (ME), Lomsky (Ban), Henman (Cr), T. Bush (S), Parker (Riv), Arnold (Can)
- Stuart (MW), Karanfilovsk (Av), Williams, Farrugia (ME), Willmott (Ban), Link (JMU), Smith (P), Maddies (S), Rokodera (Y)
- Tranter, Coleman, Carizzo, D. Rezo (Cr), Milne, Patterson (Av), Holloway (Aub), Johnston (BD), Tillas, Blackwell (CM), Johns (JMU), McKie (ME), Tracy (Riv), Larkin (R), Grouma, Beggs (S), Rodas, Mihajlovic (Y), Matheson (R), Sobczyk (P)
- Williams (Av), Sullivan (Aub), Gillman, Blackburn, Drain, Sirett, Campanella (Ban), Salvage, Wheatley, Kratic, Scheinflug, Rasmussen, Gomez (BD), Pagnon, Woods, Silva (Cr), Doherty, Haywood, Brown, Kowalewa, Harkin, Valeri (JMU), Lock, Fox, Jack, Doyle, P. Falconer (MW), Vial (ME), Dickson, Wisniewski (P), Juchniwicz, Butcher, Georlie (Riv), Plavacki, Martin, Youseph, Tuntaki, Morrell (R), Murphy, Heford, Webber, Rogers, Watkins, Clinch (S), McIntosh, McGrath, Karacan (Y), Vidale (Cr)

little to do all day, while his counterpart at the other end may have had to stretch only a couple of occasions.

Auburn needed to win to restore some confidence, while Bankstown appeared content to coast home with one point which keeps them above the bottom of the league table.

Bobby Allen could have given Auburn their first points of the season but for a couple of sad misses, while Holloway also had an opportunity to keep both points at Mona Park.

Their shooting, however, let them down and on the whole a pity.

Auburn will now meet another struggling team, Rockdale, in a do-or-die effort at Barton Park, with Rockdale slight favourite to take the points.

SUTHERLAND 2 MELITA EAGLES 4

Scorers: Allan 2, McCoy, Budini (ME), Clinch, Beggs.
MELITA: McPherson, R. Williams, Ankudinoff, McEldin, McCoy, Cross, Jamison, Farrugia, Budini (Patterson), Allan, Vial (Parker).

SUTHERLAND: Hayes, Heford, Cashman, Schafferger, Schumann, Grooms, Harrington, Meadows, Clinch, Beggs, Bush.

Melita Eagles, for time losers in as many weeks, came to Seymour Shaw Park looking for both points and were soon on top. They created early openings but poor shooting coupled with some good defensive work by the home side saw Sutherland safely through.

Then came a fine goal by Shane Clinch to give Sutherland the lead, but Melita came back to strike through Don Allan. With the score locked at 0-0, Melita had an opportunity to go into the lead but Greg McCoy who hit the upright from a penalty kick.

At the other end, Peter Beggs scored from a penalty to send Sutherland into a one goal lead at half time.

However, the second half performance by Sutherland defence left a lot to be desired as Melita stormed home looking for goals; Allan, Budini and Greg McCoy scored for the visitors to put those smiles back in the Eagles camp. It was a well deserved victory with Bobby McGinn certainly the inspiration at Melita, with Cross, Jamison and Farrugia the driving force in the middle of the park.

Johnny Watkiss, for the second successive week, has ended up without a point.

"I am unhappy about the fact that we lost, as anyone would be, but I am even more unhappy about our lack of commitment and our spasmodic ball watching which certainly caused our downfall in this game," said Watkiss.

The star of many a Sutherland success, ex-international Watkiss knows only too well what problems are caused by "ball watching". In fact in this game goals came from set plays with Melita scoring three of its goals following corner kicks.

Well, next week Sutherland will have to do much better should they have their sights on a top four berth. Polonia is not easy to toss, conceding only eight goals in 10 games so far. Only Manly and Croatia have conceded less.

TA NEA TON OMAΔΩN ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΕΒΕΥΤΕ 3 ΒΑΘΜΟΥΣ Η ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΑ

Η πρωτοπόρος της Β' κατηγορίας του Προβί ζιουαλ Λήκη Δόξα Γιάραβιλ νίκησε και τó ισχυρό Γκράμπουρν εντός έδρας με 1-0 και μετά την ήττα του Κλίφτον Χίλ, πέρασε με 3 βαθμούς μπροστά.

Η συνάντηση για την πρωτοπόρο δεν ήταν καθόλου εύκολη περισσότερο στο Α' μέρος που δεν είχε καλή απόδοση.

Στην επανόληψη όμως πήρε την υπεροχή πέτυχε τó γκολ της νίκης στο 72', είχε ένα δοκάρι με τόν Πετρίβη και γενικά έδειξε την δύναμή της.

Παρά τó ότι η ελληνική ομάδα είχε έξω από τήν σύνθεσή της τά βασικά της στελέχη Ν. Αποστολίδη, Τερζάκη, Καλλιπολίτη καθώς και τραυματίες τούς Ν. Μελέτη, Τερζάκη, Τ. Αμανατίδη και Χύτα, εν τούτοις πάλαψε δυνατά και για μία ακόμη φορά φάνηκε ή φιλοτιμία τών παικτών της που έτρεξαν και στά 90 λεπτά τού αγώνα και πήραν δίκαια τούς δύο βαθμούς.

Από τήν ομάδα περισημή απόδοση είχαν ο τάλαντούχος τερματοφύλακας Γιάτας, ο Πάλ Πετρίβη και ο κάπταιν Πώνης Άμανατίδης. Επίσης ο Τερζάκης έδειξε πολλές από τις αρετές του.

Τó γκολ πέτυχε ο Νίκος Μελέτης με πλασάριστ σούτ αφού τόν έβγαλε μόνο τόν σέ κενή έστια ο Ιδχρονος Μαρμάκης που άφησε καλές εντυπώσεις.

Αυστηρή και πολύ σωστή ήταν ή διαίτησία τού Μ. ROY GOODMAN που δεν άφησε τó παραμικρό σφάλμα. Βαθμó 10.

Η Δόξα έπαιξε με τούς Γιάτα, Τ. Αμανατίδη, Ν. Αποστολίδη, Τερζάκη, Δημητρίου, Α. Νικολαΐδη, Πετρίβη, Π. Παναγιωτοπούλου, Μαρμάκη, Ν. Μελέτη, Χύτα (67' Στ. Άμανατίδης).

Τó Σάββατο οί φίλαθλοι τής Δόξας Γιάραβιλ πρέπει νά δώσουν έντονο τó παρόν στο γήπεδό της στο μάτς με τó Άμποτσφοντ.

ΘΡΙΑΜΒΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΛΙΑΝ 5-1 ΕΠΙ ΤΟΥ ΜΟΝΑΣ

ΕΒΕΛΙΝΕ ΜΟΝΟ ΤΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΟΡΨΗ

Παίζοντας και τó ποδόσφαιρο τó Όλιν νίκησε εύκολα τó Μόνας με 5-1.

Τά γκολ πέτυχαν οί Πετιτζής 2, Παναγιώταλ 2 και Παπατσιώδης.

Αδέν υψότερησε κανένας από τήν ελληνική όμάδα άλλα ξεχώρισαν οί Πετιτζής, Στοιγιάννου και Γ. Καμπυλάκης.

Έπαιξαν οί Πετρου, Λουκάς, Πεχλιβαυίδης (75' Κριτσιλίδης), Στοιγιάννου, Παπαγιώταλ, Κιάκος (46' Κρηβάρης), Κοντοκώστας, Γ. Καμπυλάκης, Παπατσιώδης, Πετιτζής, Παναγιώταλ.

Η Β' όμάδα νίκησε 9-0 και με τέρματα τών Τσιαντοβλά 4, Βαρέλια 2, Τσιόπου, Βατέαλ και Παλαιολογούβια.

Η Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ 4-4 ΜΕ ΤΟ ΓΙΑΛΛΟΒΡΥΝ

Έντός έδρας ή Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ έφερε ίσοπαλία 4-4 με τó Γιαλλοβρυν τó όποιο στό Α' μέρος έχανε 3-1 και με τέρματα που είχε πετύχει ο Σταυρίδης.

Στην επανόληψη και σέ 10 λεπτά οί γηπεδούχοι ίσοφάρισαν για νά προηγηθούν λίγο μετά 4-3.

Η Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ τελικά ίσοφάρισε με τόν Πήτε ρσον και πήρε τήν ίσοπαλία.

Όπως μάς είπε ο γενικός άρχηγός Μανιάλ. Βάσης, ή ίσοπαλία ήλθε από κακή τακτική τού προπονητó κ. Πήτεροσον.

Έπαιξαν οί Καραμούρης, Χατζής, Χαμακιάδης, Κότσαμυλιάκης, Πολίτπουλος, Γκέσιος, Κωστόπουλος, Πήτεροσον, Παλατσίδης, Ν. Λαζαρίδης και Σταυρίδης.

OAKLEIGH CITY — SCORESBY I-I

Μετά από μοιρασμένο παιχνίδι τó Όλιν Σίτυ και τó SCORESBY έξι έλαβαν ίσοπαλία I-I. REP: Πολύ καλός P. JEWELL έβαθμ. 9

Από τó Όλιν Σίτυ άριστη απόδοση είχαν ο τερματοφύλακας Πάττας Άλεξανδρόπουλος και ο σέντερ Μπέκ Πέκος Μήλιος.

Άλτηνες παίκτης ήρτησε τó Όλιν Σίτυ, οί ενδιαισούμενοι νά τηλεφωνήσουν στόν Μ. Λ. ΣΙΑΝΤ? : 700 7400

ΗΤΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΥΛΑΓΟΡΑ 2-0

Μέσα στο γήπεδό του ο Πυλαγόρας έχασε από τó Ν. Κάρλτον με 2-0.

Η ελληνική όμάδα είχε κενά στην άμυνά της που τής στοίχισαν και τά δύο τέρματα. Επίσης ένα πέναλτυ που κέρδισε τó έχασε.

Η Β' όμάδα νίκησε με I-0. Οί Ιζήρδες σέ φιλικό αγώνα με τήν αντίστοιχη τής Βικτώριας έχασαν 2-0.

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΟ ΤΟ ΒΑΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΝΤΕΡΒΥ ΜΕΤΑΞΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΛΠΙΝΤΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ

Τó μικρό ελληνικό ντέρβυ μεταξύ τής Κλαρίντας και τού Μάλβερν έληξε ίσοπαλο I-I με τέρματα που πέτυχαν ο Σέμπερ στο I2' για τήν Κλαρίντα και ο Λιχρόδης στο I7' με πέναλτυ που παρεχώρησε ο άνεκός-ήγητος διαίτητής ο όποιος χρώσε με κόκκινη κάρτα τόν Σώμο στο 61' και έδειξε 3 κίτρινες στούς παίκτης τής γηπεδούχου Βόκαιριες χάρηκαν και από τις δύο όμάδες.

Καλότερος παίκτης τής συνάντησης ήταν ο τερματοφύλακας Κασίμης. Επίσης σέ απόδοση τόν άκολούθησαν οί Πολύζος, Πασιόπουλος, Α. Καμπουρντίνας από τήν Κλαρίντα.

Από τó Μάλβερν καλοί οί Παπαδόπουλος, Γεωργιάδης και Πετρόπουλος.

ΚΑΛΠΙΝΤΑ: Κασίμης, Πασιόπουλος, Πολύζος, Α. και Μ. Γκαμπουρντίνας, Σεΐνης (Αποστολόπουλος) Α. και Χ. Χαράλαμους, Τοπαλίδης, Καλέντας, Σέμπερ.

ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ: Μανέιν, Παπαδόπουλος, Β. Παλαμάρας, Σμακιάκης, Πετρόπουλος, Ρομπότος, Γεωργιάδης, Σώμος, Λιχρόδης, Ν. Παλαμάρας, Σμακιάκης.

Η Β' όμάδα τού Μάλβερν νίκησε τήν αντίστοιχη τής Κλαρίντας με 3-2 και με γκολ τών Αράκου, Αρτζάν και Ζέρβας. Καί οί δύο όμάδες άρζουν θεαυό συγχαρητήρια γιατί άγωνίστηκαν μέσα σέ φιλικά και άληθινά πλαίσια.

ΦΑΙΣΘΗΚΕ Η ΠΑΡΑΙΣΤΗΘΗΚΕ Ο ΓΙΑΝΝΕΛΟΣ;

Πολλές είναι οί συζητήσεις που γίνονται γύρω από τόν άξιό τεχνικό Γιάννη Μαργαρίτη ο όποιος τελικά παραιτήθηκε από τó πόστο τού σάν προπονητής τής Ελλας Μελαβόρνης για νά αναλάβει ο πολυέξοδος Κτάχερτν που μερικοί νομίζουν ότι εά φέρει τήν άνουσή στην όμάδα.

Σέ πρώτη όψη ή παραίτηση τού έλληνα τεχνικού φαίνεται φυσιολογική γιατί ή όμάδα δέν πήγαψε, ούτε πάει καλώς γιατί καί ή έμφάνιση τής παραπέντης Κυριοκίς παρά τήν νίκη δέν μάς έδειξε τίποτα τó άξιόλογο.

Έντός αούτó τó ότι ή άιοίκηση άπεφάσισε νά πάρει τόν Κτάχερτν και νά άφισει τόν Γιάννη Μαργαρίτη σάν... βοηθό ήταν κάτι που δέν στενοχωρεί γιατί ο Γιαννέλος δέν είναι τυχαίος και αούτó τó απέδειξε πριν δύο χρόνια που βγήκε ο καλύτερος προπονητής στην Αλβανία.

Όλα λοιπόν έγιναν με στόχο τόν Γιαννέλο από τήν άιοίκηση τής Έλλας προκειμένου νά γλυτώσουν μερικοί τά κεφάλια τούς που από καιρό έπρεπε νά τά έχουν παρατήσει.

Μέ τά περιττά λοιπόν έξοδα για τόν Κτάχερτν σάθηκαν αούτó που έκαναν τά λάθη και γλίσωσαν προς τó παρόν "τρώγοντας" έν φυχρά δύο Γιαννέλο που είχε κάνει τά πιά λίγα λάθη.

Έχασαν φαίνεται όλοι οί κορυφαίοι παρά γοντες τής Έλλας ότι ο Γιαννέλος τούς ξελάσπωνε πριν δύο χρόνια και τούς έβγαλε από τήν τελευταία θέση φτάνοντας τήν Έλλάς έκει που ίσως ούτε οί ίδιοι δέν θά τó είχαν φαντασθεί και μάστιχα χωρίς παχουλό μισθό σάν αούτόν τόν Κτάχερτν.

Η στήλη δέν είναι "Γιαννευλκή" άλλα δέν μπορεί νά καλθρεί και τó βάθμιο που έκαναν σάν πάντα άξιό τεχνικό οί ίδιοι οί παρόντες τής Έλλάς από τούς όποιους πολλοί τού έκαναν και τόν... φίλο.

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